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PART TWO

The Society has in manuscript the records of the Town Meetings for several decades following 1717, and expects to publish them in this format in several volumes at a later date.

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Foreword

Our Society has already published Volume One of the records of the Town Meetings of Lynn, covering the period 1691 to 1701. This publication had a gratifying reception from State and University Libraries and Historical Societies all over the United States. Genealogists have found it very valuable, since the descendants of the early Lynners are now in every state in the Union. Scholars in the subject of American History found it to be important original source material.

Lynn in those days comprised a territory which is now divided into five municipalities: Saugus, Swampscott, Lynnfield, Nahant and the present City of Lynn. Residents of all these communities will, of course, wish to read about life in the little farming village within whose borders now live over one hundred and thirty thousand people.

We are pleased to be able to present with this volume an index to both Volume One and Volume Two. The index will be of great assistance to scholars and genealogists. The general reader who gives the index careful scrutiny will find it an adventure, for therein are the references that will lead him to the people and the life of those olden days.

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At a Legall Town Meeting held in Lyn March ye 9th 1701-2
John Newhall tertius and Thomas Norwood was Chose fence Vewers for the far End of Rumney Marsh so Cald for the year Ensewing as the Law directs

at ye same Meeting
Moses Hudson and Samuell Newhall was Chose fence Viewers for the Neather End of Rumney Marsh so Cald for ye year Ensewing as the Law Directs

at the same Meeting
Roberd Potter junr John Ivory Joseph Mansfield and Samuell Burrill was Chose fence Vewers as the Law Directs for the year Ensewing for the fields in and about ye town

at ye same Meeting
Roberd Potter senr John Newhall senr Benja Collins Ephraim Silsbe St Ebenezer Bancroft & Nathall Gowing was chose surveyors of highway as the Law Directs for ye year Ensewing
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at the same Meeting March : 9th 1701-2
Isaac Ramsdell senr Mathew ffarrington Hugh Alley & John Hood was Chose Hawards or field-Drivers as ye Law Directs & to take care all swine be Yoaked & Ringd accordingly for the year Ensewing

at ye same Meeting
Whereas their was a grant to Allestor Dugglus of two acres of Land in ye year : 1688 : paying a Reasonable Valueation for the same : & ye sd Dugglus being Decesd before it was pad for Voated that ye widow of ye sd Allestor Dugglus shall have the sd two acres of Land During her Naturall Life and then after her Decese to be to her son Allexanr Dugglus & his heirs & assignes for Ever : provided they or Either of them pay five pounds money to ye Selectmen for the vse of ye town for the same within two months
Allestor Dugglus above sd paid to the selectmen for the Vse of ye town five pounds Money according to ye above said Voate: May : 9th — 1702

at ye same Meeting
Voated Roberd Potter junr shall have Nine pole of Common Land Lying Next to his owne Land he baught of John Ivory he paying Nine shilings for the same

at the same Meeting
Voated that no manner of green trees shall be cut down on the town Commons for the fire at any time within one year Next following the Date hereof on the penalty of ten shillings for any person or persons that shall

cut one tree as afore sd & so proportinable for Each tree so cut down Nor any manner of green trees on the Common for hoope poles on the penalty of ten shillings for any person that shall cut down any tree Either small or great for hoope poles as afore sd

Nor shall any person or persons cut down any green tree or trees on the Common for posts Railes or any sort of timber Except such person shall have the aprobation of two of the selectmen & have an order in writing for the same on the penalty of ten shillings for Each tree so Cut

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at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn March : 10th 1701-2

Left Samll Johnson St. Joseph Newhall & John Burrill junr are apointed to Run the Line or settle the bounds betwixt ye town Common & ye Land of Mr. John Cogswell & Mr. Timothy Willy on Tuesday ye 24th of March instant at ten of ye Clock fore noone if that day prove foule weather then the Next fare day & to Meet at the house of Mr. Moses Hawks

Information being given to the selectmen of Lyn that on the : 26th day of January 1701/2 Abigaiel Lilley single woman Came in to the town of Lyn & came from ye town of Mallden where shee properly belongs

therefore at a meeting of the selectmen of Lyn March : 24th 1701/2 Left John Person & Mr. John Poole you are apointed to warn the sd Abigaiel Lilly to dpart out of our town fourthwith or shee shall be proceeded with as the law directs & Make Return of your doings therein Lyn March : 24th 1701/2 For of ye selectmen

John Burrill Clerc

Pursuant to the above sd order we have warned ye above sd Abigaiel Lilley to depart out of our town fourth with or shee shall be proceeded with as the Law directs & Red this Notification to her this : 24th day of March : 1701/2

atesd
John Person
John Poole

at a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Lyn April : 9th 1702

Left Samll Johnson Mr. Joseph Newhall & Mr. Samuell Graves are apointed to confer with Salem selectmen about Makeing afence on the Line betwixt there & our towns Commons & to make Report of there doings therin to the Next town Meeting

at the same Meeting

Left Samll Johnson Mr. John Diuin & Mr. Joseph Newhall are apointed to preambulate on the Line & Renew the bound Marks between our town & the town of Boston with such persons as are apointed by Boston for that End to meet at the house of Mr. William Owen at Rumney Marsh on

tuesday the twenty first of Aprill Currant at Nine of the Clock in the fore noone & to Make Return of ye Doings therin

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Roberd Gibs John Barnerd William Ireland Hugh ffloid John Center Abraham Townsend John Tuttle Jose Winthrop Jeremiah Belcher & Elisha Tuttle

You being Nominated and Chosen by the selectmen of ye town of Boston to Joyn with other Gentlemen appointed to Renew the bound Marks between Boston and the adjacent Townes : Viz : Malden Lyn & Reding which work is appointed to be done on tuesday : the twenty first of Aprill next you are therefore Desired to meet with the Rest of sd Pambulators at ye house of Mr. William Ireland at Eight of the Clock in the morning of ye sd day in order to performing the sd service : hoping that you will not faile in Complying with this our Request we Remaine your assured friends

in the Name of ye selectmen of Boston

Boston March : 23rd 1701/2

Pambulators for Boston Joseph Prout Town Clerk that Run Lyn line Aprill 21th 1702

Robert Gibs
Hugh ffloid
Jeremiah Belcher
John Center
William Hasey
Elisha Tuttle

the Marks between boston & Lyn taken Aprill 21 — 1702

1 the Middle of brides brook : 2 : a Rock in Edmonds field

3 a walnut stump with a heap of stones : 4 : a black oak Mark : B : L

5 a black oake with a heap of stones : 6 : a whit oak : B : L : to a heap of stones

7 a black oake to a heap of stones : 8 : a white Oake : B : L : in a Little swamp with a heap of stones : 9 : a heap of stones on aflat Rock

10 a walnut tree with a heap of stones : 11 : a heap of stones

12 a black oake : B : L : with a heap of stones : 13 : ye Chimney of Danll Huchins : 14 : a hollow walnut : B : L : with a heap of stones

15 a Read Oake : XXIIII : 16 : a Walnut with a heap of stones

17 : a heap of stone by a poppler tree : 18 a black oak : B : L : with a heap of stones : 19 : a black oak : B : L : with a heap of stones

20 : a heap of stones by a walnut : 21 : a walnut : B : L

22 a Read oake : B L : 23 a heap of stones on a hill by a small walnut

24 an old whit oak : B : L : with a heap of stones :

25 : the : 3 : County heap

the 21th of Aprill : 1702
the Pambulators for Lyn
Samuell Johnson
Joseph Newhall
John Divin

this return was made by the Pambulators of Boston above sd & the Pambulators for Lyn Joyned with them in the same

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at a Legall town Meeting held in Lyn May : 15th 1702
Left John Person was Chose a Representitive to serve at the Generall Court according to warrant

at ye same Meeting

the town being Informed their was a differrance about the bounds of : 60 : acres of Land formerly granted to Richard Rooten Lying on ye westside Saugust River Voated they are willing on condition of a settlement of that matter of the sd grant of : 60 : acres shall conteine : 66 : acres

at the same Meeting

Voated there shall be seats made at Each End of ye mens seats below in the Meetinghouse for Male children under ten years old to set on & the two hindmost of ye mens seats below for boys above : 10 : years old to set on and the parents & Masters of all such above sd to take care they set in the same

at ye same Meeting

it being offered to ye towne wheither they would fence in ye commons or part theirof : severall Replyed it could not be done for any advantage Vnless Each propriator Knew their proportion that so it might be known what part they should fence & what Cretors be put in ye same Voated : Left Johnson Henary Collins junr John Divin Samll Graves Joseph Newhall Theo Burrill John Poole Ebinezr Bancroft & John Burrill should Draw up some Method for Doing ye same & offerit to ye town at their Nextmeeting

at a Meeting of ye select men of Lyn June 11th 1702

ordered a warant should be sent to Each Constable to call ye towne to atend atown Meeting : in the words following

to Constable in Lyn

In Her Majests Name you are hereby Required fourthwith to warn all ye propriators of your part or ward of ye towne to a tend a towne Meeting at ye Meeting house on Munday which will be ye twenty second day of this instant month of June at twelve of ye clock. to Chuse Jurymen for Salem Court : allso wheither they will have ye Common Land in the town to

be divided and to fence in part of ye same : & other towne buzynes faile not of warning all and be present at said meeting to Make your Return you have so done — P order of ye selectmen
Dated in Lyn : June : 16th 1702 John Burrill Clerk

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at a Legall Town Meeting held in Lyn June : 22nd — 1702

Deacon John Ballard Chose Moderator at the same Meeting

Mr. Thomas Rootes & Mr. John Downing Chose to serve on ye Jury of tryalls at ye Next inferior Court holden at Salem

at the same Meeting

Voated That all the Vndivided or Common Lands in the towne Except the traineing field & the seuerall ways shall be divided to & among ye propriators of the towne as soone as Maybe which ways in the body of the towne are to be Eight poles wide whereit doth Not Infring on propriety and to be diuided in Way & Manner following Viz : Each proprietor that is an Inhabitent in the towne that hathe according to the Last List of Estates taken by the selectmen five acres or any Less quantaty of Improved Land within fence of their own in fee the one third part as the Least Vpland pastor Land at halfe so much as Improved Iand shall have one quartor part of a Right in the Commons and Each propriator that hathe twenty acres of Land as afore said shall have one full Right in the Commons and no person higher & so proportianable from five acres to twenty acres and all the Commons where Little or no wood as is hereafter set out to be Divided by it selfe. & Nahants by it selfe : & and the Lands Redding Lays Claime to the herbage by it selfe & the Remainder to be in foure Divisions and Each proprietor as above said to have their proportion in Every Division and when such Division shall be made all the wood that then shall be standing growing Lying or being & shall at any time for Ever hereafter stand grow Lye or be on sd Lands to be to such proprietors there heirs & assignes for Ever but the Land to Ly to be Improvd in Common as to herbage & not to be Improved in perticular by breaking up fenceing in Nor No other way Vnles other ways Vnless

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other Ways ordered by the propriators & where any propriator shall have his Lot or Lots fall in any of the Divisions (Except the first) where Little wood is shall be helpd in the first Division which is to begin on the wood End Rocks so Cald & so to Samuell Graueses from thence by Ivories Lott & so to Salem Line & Vp Salem Line on Ceder pond Rocks. from thence a Cross to bloods swamp & so down to Bennets swamp. from thence to the place where Aquillah Ramsdell now Lives & so to Viniger hill. allso ye Common Land Over the great bridg below Mr. Rhoads his farm — and

the Charg for doing the same to be borne proportinable to Each proprietors Interest theirin

and a sufficient fence to be Made Vp the Line betwixt Salem & our towne as high as Ceder Pond Rocks if Salem will Make halfe ye same and from thence to Run a Cross to Wallnut tree hill : from thence to ye Vpper End of Edwardes Swamp from thence to the Corner of Mr. Taylors wall from thence to Hichinses farm and so to Mr. Belchers farm. and Each proprietor to have priviledg for herbage proportionable to the quantaty of Land Lying within such fence by the same Rule as the wood Land is set out by and accordingLy to fence for the same

at the same Meeting

Voated that ye Committe that was Chose to Make proposals to ye towne about the Commons shall be Continued to Make further propozels to the towne about ye poore & some other things

to Constable in Lyn

you are hereby Required in Her Majesties Name to warn all the proprietors in your part or ward of the town to attend a town Meeting at the Meeting house on Munday which will be ye twentieth Day of this Instant Month of July at one of the Clock after Noone in order to the perfecting the Dividing the Common or Vndivided Lands in the towne according to the Towne Voate & other town buzynes faile not of warning all & be present at sd Meeting to make Return you have so done — per order of ye selectmen

Dated Lyn July : 7th 1702

John Burrill Clark

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at a Legall towne Meeting held in Lyn July : 20th 1702

Deacon John Ballard Chose Moderator at the same Meeting

Voated wheither the towne would Chuse a Committe to Divid ye Common Land in the towne according as it was Voated Last towne Meeting when the Voates was braught in their was as many a gainst it as for it so ye town proceeded no farther

at a Legall town Meeting held in Lyn Novemr : 6th 1702

Capt Ezekill Rogers Left Samll Johnson & Ens Edward Baker was Chose to serve on ye granjury at ye Next Superior Court holden at Salem

John Newhall Clark William Basset junr Hannaniah Huchason John Geffords & John Ivory was Chose to serve on the Jury of tryalls at ye above sd Court

at the same Meeting

Voated that our Minister Mr. Jeremiah Shepard shall have Ninty pounds one third Money the other two thirds pay at ye prises hereafter set & if

any person pays Money in Lue of ye pay part to have one third abated which is for his Labour in ye Ministrey for this present year which will be Vp the Eighth Day of January Next in Lew of ye fourescore pounds Voated by ye towne March ye 2nd : 1680-81. ye Contribusion to be Kept up as heretofore.

		s		d		
Indian Corn	at —	3	—	6	—	p bushall
barly	at —	3	—	6	—	p bushall
Oates	at —	2	—	0	—	p bushall
Pease	at —	5	—	0	—	p bushall

all to be good & Marchantable

at the same Meeting

Voated that if any person or persons shall cut down any Manner of green oake or Wallnut tree or trees on the town Common Vnder one foote over two foote above wher sd tree or trees are cut down for ye making or Repairing of Carts or seeds & have not an order in writing from two of ye select men for the time being for the same such person or persons shall pay ten shillings as a fine to the towne

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at ye same Meeting Novemr : 6th 1702

Voated Liberty to Mr. James Taylor & John Burrill junr to set up a Little house in some Conveniant place on the Common for a stable

at ye same Meeting

Voated the selectmen should Draw up some propozells & offer them to the Next town Meeting for the better Keeping of bulls in the town

at ye same Meeting

Voated the towne would ExChange three or foure pole of Land to John Newhall sen Near to his house where the selectmen shall see meet

at the same Meeting

whereas it was setforth to the towne that one of ye surveyers of ye highways was sick & for want of him ye highways Could Not be made & Repaired as the Law directs therfore the towne Chose Moses Hauen a surveyer of ye highways for this Present year

Information being given to the selectmen of Lyn that on or about the : 21 : day of November Last past Elizabeth Hobs the wife of Jonathon Hobs Came in to ye towne of Lyn & Came from ye town of Ipswich where she properly belongs : and is Like to become a Charge to said towne of Lyn therfore at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn : Decemr : 7th 1702

Thomas Baker Constable in Lyn you are hereby apointed to warn the sd Elizabeth Hobs to Depart out of our towne fourthwith or shee shall be

proceeded with as the Law Directs & to Make Return of your Doings therin

Per Or of ye selectmen

John Burrill Clerk

pursuant to ye selectmens apointment as above sd I have warned the above sd Elizabeth Hobs to depart out of the towne of Lyn fourthwith or shee shall be proceeded with as the Law directs & Red this order to her Decemr 8th 1702

by me Thomas Baker
Constable in Lyn

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at a town Meeting held in Lyn Decemr : 14th 1702

John Newhall senr & Lt Samuell Graues was Chose granjuriors to serve at ye Next quartor sessions holden at Salem

John Potter Thomas Stocer & Richard Oakes was Chose to serve at ye Next Court of pleas holden at Salem

at ye same Meeting

Voated that for the future or so Long as the Contrebution shall be Kept up for our Minister that what shall be Contributed within the year shall be Recoud by the perticuler persons that Contributed for that year to wit till ye Eighth of January & then to be gin for the Next year that so their may be no mistake by them that shall Contribute

at the same Meeting

Voated tenn pounds Money for part of ye Maintenance of a gramer schoolemaster quallyfyed according to Law for one year beginning when such schoolemaster shall be settled in the schoole to teach such as shall be sent to him to Reed write Cipher & to Lern Latten and such school master to have over & above the said ten pounds : 2d : pence p weak for such as are sent to Reed : 3 : pence p weake for them that are sent to write & Cipher. and 6 : pence p weak for them that are sent to Learn Latten to be paid by parants & Masters that sends their children or seruants to Learn as afore sd

at the same Meeting

Voated that the selectmen shall take Care to procure a schoole Master fourth with or as soone as maybe

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at the same Meeting December : 14th 1702

Voated forty pounds the one half money ye other halfe pay at the prizes hereafter set and if any person pays Money in Lue of ye pay part to have one third abated wich sume of forty pounds is to pay the towne Debts & Necessary Charges ariseing within the same

		s		d	
Indian Corn	at —	3 —	6	p	bushall
barly	at —	3 —	6	p	bushall
Oates	at —	2 —	0	p	bushall
Pease	at —	5 —	0	p	bushall

all to be good & Marchantable

at the same Meeting

Voated that Zechariah Rand shall have about thirteen or fourteen pole of Land on the Northerly side of his Land Near to ye second plaine provided he Lays out to the Common so Much of his Land Next Daniell Mansfields house as shall be set out by Left Johnson and Joseph ffarr

at a Meeting of ye selectmen Decemr 14th 1702

Samuell Burrill & Samuell Newhall ware Chose & fully Impoured to prosecute that towne order for the obteining & Keeping bulls in ye town according to ye true instant therof

at a town Meeting held in Lyn January : 12 1702/3

Voated ten pounds Money in addition to ye ten pounds granted Decemr : 14th 1702. for part of the Maintenance of a grammar schoole Master as Exspresd in sd Voate

and Declaired the selectmen should obtein a school Master for this present year as cheap as the can

at ye same Meeting Decemr 14th 1702

John Richards & Henary Collins junr Chose to Vew a peice of Land Mr John Pickering of Salem Desires to by Lying next his owne Land : & Make Report to ye town of their Doings therin

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Information being given to ye select Men of Lyn that Jonathan Hobs Came in to ye town of Lyn on or about the : 26th day of december Last past and he came from & properly belongs to ye town of Ipswich, and is Like to be Come a Charg to said town of Lyn

therfore at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn January : ye : 8th 1702/3. Thomas Baker Constable in Lyn you are thereby apointed to warn the above said Jonathon Hobs to depart out of our towne fourthwith or he shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs & Make Return with your Doings therin

Per order of the selectmen John Burrill Clark

Pursuant to ye above order I have warned the above sd Jonathon Hobs to depart out of our town fourthwith or hee shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs & Red this order to him Lyn January : 13th 1702/3

atest Thomas Baker Constable in Lyn

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at a Legall Town Meeting held in Lyn March : 1th 1702/3

John Burrill junr was Chose Towne Clark for the year Ensewing to Keep ye towne Records as ye Law directs

at ye same Meeting

Left Samll Johnson Ens Joseph Bread : Ens Joseph Newhall Sart John Divin St John Poole St Daniell Mansfield & John Burrill junr was Chose selectmen for ye year Ensewing

at ye same Meeting

Joshua Rhoads Allin Bread junr & James Person was Chose Constables for ye year Ensewing as ye Law directs

at ye same Meeting

Capt Theophilus Burrill was Chose towne treasurr for ye year Ensewing as ye Law Directs

at the same Meeting

Joseph ffar Thomas Burrage Joseph Burrill and Moses Hauen was Chose titheing men as the Law directs for ye year Ensewing

at ye same Meeting

Daniell Hichins senr and Thomas Chever was Chose fence Vewers for the far End of Rumney Marsh so Cald for ye year Ensewing as ye Law directs

at the same Meeting

Joseph Mansfield & John Bread was Chose fence Vewers for the hether End of Rumney Marsh so Cald for the year Ensewing as the Law Directs

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at ye same Meeting March : 1th 1702/3

Roberd Potter sen Isaac Ramsdell sen Capt Ezekill Rogers Cornt Eliazer Lindsey John Going & John Pirkins was Chose fence Vewers for ye fields in & about ye town for ye year Ensewing as the Law Directs

at the same Meeting

Deacon John Ballord Ens John Newhall Left Samuell Johnson qrMasr Joseph Collins St. Ebenezer Bancrof & Nathall Going was Chose Surveyers of ye highways for ye year Ensewing as the Law Directs

at ye same Meeting

Isaac Ramsdell junr Richard Mower John Lindsey Joseph Jacobs Joseph Sibley & Moses Heborn was Chose Hawards or field Drivers and to take care that all swine be yoaked & Ringed as ye Law Directs for ye year Ensewing

at ye same Meeting

John Goddard & Benjamen fuller was Chose Sealers of Leather as ye Law Directs

at ye same Meeting

Left John Person was Chose a Representative to serve at ye Generall Court according to precept sent to the town of Lyn

at ye same Meeting

Voated that all such as shall be sent to ye schoole Master for for this present year to Lern to Reed shall pay him : 3d : P week. and all such as shall be sent to him to Lern to write and Cipher shall pay : 4d : P week

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at ye same Meeting March : 1th : 1702/3

Voted that ye selectmen (if they see cause) May Divide that highway that Leads from Redding to Salem : so far as Runs through our town : that is to say to set out what part of it the town shall mainetayn that Lys be Low ye highway : & what part them that be Long to the town above said way : shall Mainetaine

at the same Meeting

Voated that Allin Bread junr shall have two pole of Land Near his house he paying to the town as others have done

at the same Meeting

Voated that Mr. Thomas Niccols Ens John Bancrof & Sart Ebenezer Bancroft shall have foure acres & a halfe of ye town Common Land Lying ye whole bredth of ther Land at the Southe East End therof in Consideration of : & full sattisfaction for : ye Cuntry Roade or high way that Now Runs throug their Land that was formerly Mr. Humphreys : Viz : that Cuntry Road on highway that Leads from Redding to Salem Provided allways if ye afore sd Road or highway should by any Means. Cease to be a Cuntry Roade or highway as the Law directs or be Moved of their Land : then the afore sd foure acres & half of Land to Returne to the towne againe which is for satisfaction of a way of two poles wide

at the same Meeting

Voated that Mr. John Pickering shall have about one acre of Land Viz Common Land Lying Next his owne Land as it May be set out & bounded he satisfying the towne for the same

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at the same Meeting March : 1th : 1702/3

Samuell Burrill was Chose (and Consented to by the selectmen) to take all the towne orders be duly prosecuted & to Joyne with those that are all Ready Chose : & to have the same power with them in all Respects

at a Meeting of ye selectmen March : 9th : 1702/3

Joshua Rhoads Laying before ye selectmen his Inability to serve as Constable according as he was Chose Last town Meeting by Reson of his fathers age & Infirmity & his owne inability of body by Reason of weaknes & other things & he offered to hire Zechariah Rand to serve in his place the which ye selectmen acceped & desired the sd Rand might be sworn to the office of Constable in the place of Joshua Rhoads afore said

at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn : aprill : 12th : 1703

Ensigne Joseph Newhall Mr. John Poole are apointed & Impowered to Pambulate on ye Line betwixt the town of Salem & our town on the Vper Range : & Left Samll Graves and Mr. Thomas Lewis on the Lower Range all to meet at the house wher Hugh Jones formerly Lived in Salem : on tuesday being the twentith Day of this Instant month of Aprill at Eight of ye Clock in ye morning their to Joyne with such as are apointed by the town of Salem to attend their Respective service

We Under written being Chosen & Impowered by ye selectmen of the towns of Salem & Lyn to Run the bounds between sd towns have pambulated as followeth. beginning at a heap of stones behind wher the widdow Jones formerly Lived & from thenc about Norwest to another heap of stones & so from station to station till we Come to the brink of the hill by ye Edge of ye pond Caled Humphries pond to ye Iseland in said pond & from thence to ye place wher ye water Runs out of said pond at the Norwest Corner & from thence to a heap of stones on ye Ege of a hill in sight of sd pond : & from thence from station to station being heaps of stones to a pine tree Lying on ye ground Called the seven Mens bounds. & from thence to a pine tree with a heap of stones at ye Roote of it formerly marked with 6 marks : & from thence from station to station being heaps of stones about : 20 : Rods distance from Each other to a white oake tree Marked : S : L : Nigh Ipswich River

this : 20th of Aprill : 1703

Joseph Newhall
John Poole

Peter Osgood
Abell Gardner
Jacob Manning

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March : 22 — 1702/3

Whereas we the subscribers being apointed by the selectmen of Lyn to Run the Line betwixt the towne Common & forty acres of Land formerly Laid out to Ireson we began at a great white oake tree Marked from thence on a Line to a scrubed black oake tree Marked with stones at ye Roote of it & soe on a Line to another black oake tree Marked with two great stones Raised up on Each side one & so on a streight Line to a great white pine tree standing on the Edge of the great Mountaine from thence on a Line to the great white oake which is the Corner bound of Iresons Land

Roberd Potter
John Burrill

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at a town Meeting held in Lyn Aprill : 19th 1703

Left John Person was Chose Commissioner to Joyne with the Late selectmen or assessors as the Law Directs

at the same Meeting

Voated that the selectmen shall take care to beuld a Conveniant house (for the town) to keep schoole in and to git it Done as Cheap as they Can & the town to pay for the same : and to stand in some Conveniant place betwixt the Meeting house & the burying place as shall be set out by Sargt John Duien Henary Collins junr & John Bread or any two of them agreeing therto — this house was not built at this time

at the same Meeting

Voated that Capt Wormall shall have Liberty to Cary so Many stones of Nahant to Boston as he shall Need to make the wall of one Celler

at the same Meeting

Samyell Burrill & Nathaniell Collins was Chose & Impowered by Voate to take care that order that prohibits Gees going on ye Commons be duly prosecuted according to sd order

at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lynn May : 3 — 1703

Left Samuell Grave & Mr. Daniell Mansfield are apointed & Impowered to preambulate on the Line betwixt the town of Salem & our town on ye Lower Range & to Meet at ye house where Hugh Joanes formerly Lived in Salem on Munday being the tenth day of May Instant at Nine of ye Clock in the Morning ther to Joyne with such as are appointed by the town of Salem to atend that service

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Wee whose Names are Under written being appointed by the towns of Salem & Lyn to go in Pambulation on the Lower Line between sd townes have accordingly gon in Pambulation from a heap of stones bearing west southerly from the house wher Peter twist junr Now Lives it being the same house wher the Widdow Joanes formerly Lived to the head of Long pond alias Capt. Gorwins pond to a Red oak tree with a heap of stones at ye foot of it ther being in the Line between the two above Mentioned bounds twenty & seven heaps of stones which we Renewed and from the above sd Red oake to near the head of one of the brances of spring pond in which Line from the Red oake to the pond are six heaps of stones which we Renewed & from thence on the other side of the pond to a heap of stones on the brink of the hill & so to the spring Commonly Called Lin spring & from thence to the middle of Mr. Blanoes house in which Line are about : 34 heaps of stones which We Renewed & from the Middle of blanoes House Down to the sea whear is a heap of stones to the westward of the out Let which we have Renewed & have Mutually agreed in the above Mentioned Line or bounds as witnes our hands

this : 10th day of May : 1703

for Lyn
The Mark of
Samll Graves
Daniell Mansfield

for Salem
Timothy Lindall
John Buttolph

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at a town Meeting held in Lyn May : 13th — 1703 Left Samuell Johnson was Chose a Representative to serve at the Generall Court according to precept

at the same Meeting

Voated that if any persons in the towne shall at any time before the fifteenth day of June Next Kill any old black birds such persons shall have paid them by the town one peney P head & three pence P dozen for young ones & to be braught to John Divin Ct Theo Burrill Benja Collins & Ebenr Bancroft & they to take & Keep account of the same they or Either them at a town Meeting held in Lyn June : 15th 1703 Moses Heborn senr & John Merriam Chose to serve on the Jury of tryalls at ye Next Inferior Court at Salem

at the same Meeting

Whereas Mr. Jerimiah Belcher Desires ther might be an agreement Refering to a settlement of the bounds of his Land that Lyes in our towne therfore Voated Deacon John Ballord Left Samll Johnson Ens Edward Baker Ens Joseph Newhall John Divin & John Burrill be a Committe to agree with sd Mr. Belcher if they see Cause about the bounds of his Land that Lys in our towne & if they Can agree about the same : then thay to settle sd bounds & that to be afinall Issue thereof so far as it Concerns the towne & Not otherwise

at the same Meeting

Whereas the Selectmen Did agree with Joseph Collins and Allin Bread to beuld a house to Keep schoole in & their being a differrance about the timber and well doing said house the selectmen braught it to the town : and the towne by Voate with ye Consent of said Collins & Bread Chose Clark Potter & Left Graves & Left it with them to Vew the frame of said house & Make Report to the select Men how they find it & whether it is suitable & sufficient & if they two Cannot agree about it then they to Chuse the third Man

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at the same Meeting June : 15 1703

Complaint being Made to the towne that Mr Eleazer Lindsey senr of Lyn had set up or Caused to be set up partof a house or part of the frame of a

house on Lyn town Common Near to Salem Long Pond so Cald which is Like to be a great damage to the towne

therfore Voated that the said Eleazer Lindsey shall within fourteen Days Next after this present Day take the said part of a house or part of the frame of a house of from the Common afore sd & if it be not taken of as afore sd within the sd fourteen Days then for Every day it shall Remaine on the Common after the said fourteen Days are Exspired the said Lindsey shall pay to the towne twenty shillings per day to be Recovered by the selectmen for the time being allso the selectmen are fully Impowered to take & yeuse any such other ways or Means as they shall see Cause to Move said part of a house or part of the frame of a house of from the Common or to Prosecute said Eleazer Lindsey in any due Course of Law for his seting the same on the towne Common as they shall think Meet

at the same Meeting

Ensigne John Newhall & Moses Hudson to Vew a peice of Land Joseph Browne Desires to have & Make Reporte to the towne

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at a Meeting of the select Men of Lyn

June : 17th 1703

John Divin Ebenezer Stocker Samuell Graves Thomas Lewis Allin Bread Jur. & Dainiell Mansfield & Samuell Burrill are Chose for the year insewing to prosecute in behalf of the towne the breach of any of the towne orders Refering to the preservation of all manner of wood timber shells & Lime which they are to attend accordinlLy & they or any two of them are fully Impowered to prosecute as afore said

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Whereas we the subscribers are Chosen a Committe by the town to agree with Mr. Jerimiah Belcher (if we see Cause) about the bounds of his Land that Lys in the town of Lyn we Meeting Vppon the place wher was ye sd Mr. Jerimiah Belcher both parties agree as followeth. that the bounds of sd Land begin at a Little while oake tree marked which is the southerly or south East Corner bound of Daniel Hitchens senrs Land from thence Runing downward to a Little Maple tree marked in a Little Run of water so Runing on a Line to a swamp White oake tree Marked: from thence Runing on a Line to another swamp White oake tree marked : from thence on a line to a Maple tree Marked: from thence on a Line to an Vpland White oake tree Marked: from thence on a Line to a Nother Vpland white oake tree Marked at the south East End of a Little swamp : from thence as the brooke or Run of water Runs downe till it comes to the said Belchers fence: so on as the fence Now stands: allways Reserveing the Country Roade or high way as it is Laid oute through sd Belchers Land with oute

Exspecting or Demanding any pay from the towne for the same: allso if at any time hereafter the town or selectmen of the towne shall see Cause to Lay oute a high way for the towne. Downe by Ensigne Edward Bakers house then freely to alow a Nother high way through said Belchers Land of two poles wide in some convenient place till it comes wher the afore said Country Road goes through said Belchers Land as witnes our hands Dated Lyn June : 17th : 1703

John Ballord
Samuell Johnson
John Divan
Edward Baker
Joseph Newhall
John Burrill

Jeremiah Belcher

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at a town Meeting Septemr : 15th 1703

Voated Joseph Brown shall have six pole of Land (Viz) Common Land Lying Near to his owne Land by the fresh Marsh provided he pays six shillings for the same & to be set out by Ens John Newhall & Moses Hudson March : 1705/6

the above Named Joseph Browne paid six shillings Money for ye above six pole of Land

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at a Meeting of the Selectmen : Septemr : 29th 1703

Pursuant to a Voate of ye towne March : 1 — 1702/3 have agreed that the high way that Leads from Salem to Reding shall be divided as followeth Viz the Middle of ye hill that Lys westward from ye second bridge from humphries farm so from that place that part of the town that Lys on the Northerd side of the high way that Leads from Salem to Reding to Make & Maintaine the west ward part of said way & the Remainder of the town to Make & Mainetain the East ward part of said way that Lys next Salem & Each part of the town to Maintaine all the ways that Lys on Each side of that way that Leads from Salem to Redding. Provided all ways if it should so happen that any Exterordenary Chang should arise on the town for Makeing & Maintaining the great bridge so Cald More than Vse to be it shall be borne by the whole towne

at a Meeting of ye selectmen October : 11th 1703 Left Johnson Ensigne Joseph Newhall Sargant Divin & John Burrill are appointed to Run the Line betwixt the town Common & the Land of Joshua Rhoads & Josiah Rhoads that Lyes where the said Josiah Rhoads now Lives & to Meet with such as they shall apoint or them selves at the house of sd Josiah Rhoads

on frighday the 22 day of October instant at one of ye Clock after Noone in order to do the same

We the subscribers being apointed by the selectmen to Run the Line betwixt the towne Common & ye Land of Joshua & Josiah Rhoads that Lys wher sd Josiah Rhoads Now Lives we met at sd Josiah Rhoadses on ye 22. day of October 1703. Wher was ye sd two Rhoadses with Mr. John Greenland & Mr. Isaac Hill we Could not agree on ye place where to Run sd Line they denying to Run wher formerly it was agreed on but ther being severall heaps of stones Raised to Mak a Line betwixt the black oake stump at ye south East Corner of sd Land & ye fresh Marsh Known by ye Name of ye Capt Marsh. which heaps of stones was Raised on ye town Common in an indirect way contrary to ye mind of ye selectmen & denyed by them to be ye bounds of sd Rhoadses Land : therefore we then puled down & demollished sd heaps of stones

Samll Johnson : Joseph Newhall : John Divin : John Burrill

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at a town Meeting held in Lyn Novemr : 4th 1703 Ensigne Ebenr Bancroft Jonathon Silsbe : Theophilus Harrington Chose to serve on ye granjury at ye Next superior Court holden at Salem

Edward Belcher Mr. Samll Hartt Walter Phillips Thomas Chever & John Coates Chose to serve on ye Jury of tryalls at sd Court

at the same Meeting

Voated that our Minister Mr. Jerimiah Shepard shall have Ninty pounds one third money the other two thirds pay at ye prises hereafter set & if any person pays Money in Lew of ye pay part to have one third abated: which is for his Labour in ye ministrey for this present year which will be Vp ye Eighth day of January Next in Lue of ye fourscore pounds Voated by ye town — March : 2 — 1680-81; ye contribution to be Kept up as heretofore

Indian Corn at — 3 — 3 p bushall
barley at — 3 — 3 p bushall
Oates at — 1 — 6 p bushall
pease at — 4 — 0 p bushall

all to be good & Marchantable

at ye same Meeting

Voated thirty pounds Money to pay ye town debts & Necessary Charges ariseing within the same which sume of thrity pounds & ye Ninty pounds to ye Minister Voated as above sd: To be made in our assessment & deliver to ye Constables with warrants to Collect as ye Law directs and to be Made by ye Last List of Estates taken by the select Men

at ye same Meeting

the wife of Matthew Eastes Desireing to Exchang a bit of Land with the

town Voated Henary Collins junr & Danll Mansfield should Vse the same & Make Report therof at ye Next town Meeting

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we whose Names are Vndei written being Chose by the select men of Lyn to Lay out four acres & halfe of Land granted by the town in full satisffaction for ye Cuntry high way that goes through ye Land of Ensigne John & Ebenezer Bancroft & Mr. Thomas Niccols Viz : frem Redden to Salem : which Land Lys at the southeast End of their Land that was part of Mr. Humphries farm have Laid it out as followeth : first a heap of stones & a stake on the south west Corner of Mr. Thomas Niccols Land and so Easterly on a streight Line to a heap of stones on the southerly side of a Little swamp : & so to two small Maples & a heap of stones from thence to a heap of stones and a stake on the south east Corner of ye sd Bancrofts Land

Lyn Novemr : 12th 1703

John Person
John Poole

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at a town Meeting february : 3d — 1703/4

Voated Mr. Georg Corwin should Keep a grammer schoole in ye town & teach such as are sent to him to Reed Writt sipher & Lattin for two months Next after his year is Vp & the select Men to agree with him for ye same

at the same Meeting

Left Graves & Corporall ffarr to Vew a peice of fresh meadow which Robard Grea Desires to chang with ye town for a piece of Vpland allso to Vew the sd Vpland & to Make Report to ye Next town Meeting

at a Legall towne Meeting held in Lyn March : 6th 1703/4

John Burrill was Chose town Clark to Keep the towne Records as ye Law Directs for ye year Ensewing

at ye same Meeting

Left Samll Johnson Ens Joseph Bread Ens Joseph Newhall John Divin John Poole Daniell Mansfield & John Burrill ware Chose selectmen for ye year Ensewing as the Law Directs

at the same Meeting

Joseph Blane Thomas Norwood & John Townsend Junior Chose Constables for the year Ensewing as the Law Directs

at ye same Meeting

Capt. Theo Burrill Chose Commisoner for assessments as ye Law directs

at the same Meeting

Joseph ffarr Joseph Burrill Daniel Mansfield & Thomas Burrage Chose titheing Men for the year Ensewing as the Law Directs

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at ye same Meeting March ye 6th 1703/4

Capt Theophilus Burrill Chose Clark of the Market as the Law Directs

at the same Meeting

Nathaniell Huchason & John Hart John Hood Hugh Alley Ebenezer Hathorn — Joseph Browne Chose hawards or field drivers and to take care all swine be yoaked & Ringed as the Law directs for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Ens Edward Baker & Corprall Daniell Hichins Chose fence Vewers for ye year Ensewing as ye Law Directs for ye far end of Rumney Marsh

at the same Meeting

Deacon John Ballord & Sargt John Divin Chose fence Vewers for ye year Ensewing as the Law directs for ye heather End of Rumney Marsh

at the same Meeting

Ens Samuell Tarbox Thomas Rootes Timothy Bread Joseph Jacobs Samuell Parker & William Eaton Chose fence Vewers for ye year Ensewing as the Law directs

at the same Meeting

Henary Collins junr Thomas Lewis Moses Hudson Thomas Stocker Georg Lilley & Benjamen Huchason Chose surveyars of ye highways as the Law Directs for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Benjamen ffuller & John Goddard Chose sealers of Leather as the Law directs

at the same Meeting

Whereas Roberd Potter junior had Nine pole of Land granted to him by the town : ye : 9th of March 1701-2 & he dyed before it was paid for, therfore Voated that his father Robert Potter senr shall have twelve pole of Land of the Common where his Daughter to wit his son Robers Widdow Now Lives in Cludeing her house & barn & one pole at ye southerly End of ye barn he giveing ye same to one or more of his son Roberd Potters Children provided he pays twelve shillings for the same & ye grant to his sd son to be of None Effect March 6th 1703/4 Robert Potter paid twelve shillings for the before sd Land

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at the same Meeting March 6th 1703/4

the towne being Informed that severall persons has cut down severall trees or bushes in Nahants whereby there is Like to be no shade for ye Cretors there Therefor Voated that if any person or persons shall at any time hereafter Cut down or Cut upon any Manner of Green tree or trees green bush or bushes on the Vpland in Either of Nahants such person or persons

shall pay ten shilling for Each tree or bush so Cut down or Cut upon as a fine to the town to be Recovered as the Law directs by ye same persons that are to prosecute in behalfe of ye town the orders for ye preservati of wood timber & C and if ye shepard Liveing Vpon Nahant shall want any green trees or bushes growing in Nahants he applying him selfe to ye select Men for the time being may have Liberty for the same as they shall see Conveniant

at the same Meeting

Voated that the towne shall Meet on Wednesday the fifteenth day of this Instant Month of March at one of the Clock afternoone in order to divide ye Common Lands according to ye towne Voate June : 22 — 1702

at ye same Meeting

Voated that if any person or persons shall Cut down any Manner of green tree or trees on ye town Common from ye Date hereof Vntill Wednesday ye fifteenth Day of this Instant Month of March & Vntill that day be fully Ended such person or persons shall pay ten shillings for Each tree so cut down as a fine to the town to be Recovered as ye Law Directs and the persons hereafter Named or any two of them are here by fully Impowered to prosecute in behalfe of the town any person or persons that shall break ye above order

Daniel Mansfield	Ebenezer Bancroft
John Newhall Tertius	Georg Lilley
Richard Mowre	John Hawks
William Merriam	Henary Collins junior
Daniell Hichins Junr	Ephraim Stacey

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24 Day of March — 1703/4

then we Whose Names are here Vnder Named being apointed by ye selectmen of Lyn to Run the Line or settle ye bounds be tween the Meadow Now possessed by Mr. Shepard & Robert Bates : we then began at ye brook Easterly at a stake So Run on a Streight Line westerly to a stake & so Round a point of Vpland to the fence as it Now Stands & so a streight Line Vnto a stake with a heap of stones aboute it : & so a streight Line to the brook where stands a stake

John Persone
Joseph Newhall

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at a Towne Meeting held in Lyn March : 15th 1703/4

John Burrill Chose Moderator at the same Meeting

it was put to Voate wheither the Common Lands in the towne shall be divided to and among the propriators according to ye towne Voate June :

past in the Negative

at the same Meeting

Voated Mathew Eastes shall have Nine pole of Common Land Lying on ye Northerly side of his field as shall be Laid out by Henary Collins junr & Danll Mansfield he paying one shilling p pole for the same

Aprill : 26th 1705 Nine shillings paid for ye above Land

at the same Meeting

Voated that Joseph Hart shall have three or foure pole of Land Lying on the westerly side of his shop as it shall be Laid out by ye selectmen he paying one shilling p pole for the same

May 16 — 1704

the above grant to Hart to be of No force at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn March : 15th 1703/4

Ens Ebenezer Bancroft John Gowing Daniell Hichins junr Hananiah Huchason Henary Collins junr Ephraim Stacey William Merriam thomas Chever John Breed Allin Breed Nathall Hathorn and Richard Mower are Chose for the year Ensewing to prosecute in behalfe of ye towne the breach of any of the town orders Refering to ye preservation of all Manner of wood timber bark shells & Lime which orders they are to attend accordingly & they or any two of them are fully Impowered to prosecute as afore said

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at the Towne Meeting held in Lyn May : 16th 1704 John Burrill was Chose to serve at ye Generall Court a Representitive for ye town of Lyn according to Warrant

at ye same Meeting

Capt Theophilus Burrill Ens Joseph Newhall shall take care to obteine a schoole Master quallified according to Law to Keep schoole in ye towne & to advise with ye selectmen about ye same

at ye same Meeting

Voated Joseph Hart shall have that peice of Land that is Now fenced in with a stone wall Lying on ye west side of his shop he payin twelve pence p pole for the same

at ye same Meeting

Voated Daniell Browne shall have five pole of Land Lying over ye way against his house he fenceing it in with a stone wall & paying twelve pence p pole for ye same

at the same Meeting

Joseph Mansfield sen & Samuell Breed was Chose & fully Impowered for ye year Ensewing to take care that towne order that prohibits Geese going on ye Commons be Duly prosecuted according to said order

at a Meeting of ye select Men May : 16th 1704

Samuell Burrill & Samuell Newhall was Chose & thereby Fully Impowered for ye year Ensewing to prosecute that towne order for the obteining & Keeping bulls in ye towne according to said order

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at a Towne Meeting held in Lyn June ye : 19th 1704

Mr. John Blane senr Mr. John Reddin Ebenezer Stocker & Samuell Breed was Chose to serve on ye Jury of tryalls at ye Next inferior Court at Salem according to warrant

at the same Meeting

Complaint being Made to ye towne that some person or persons had broaken up a Considerable quantary of Rick Mine on the Common at Nahant & was about to carry the same out of ye towne therefore the towne by Voate Chose Left Samuell Johnson & Sergant John Divin & fully Impowered them in behalf of the Towne to prosecute any person or persons that hath or shall Convey any such Rock Mine out of the towne

at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lynn November the 6th 1704

Left Samll Johnson & Sergat John Divin was Chose to prosecute any person or persons that shall break that towne order that prohibits the breaking up any Rock Mine on ye towne Common without an order in Writting from ye select Men as it is set forth in said towne order bareing Date

June ye : 19th 1704

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at a Legall towne Meeting held in Lyn November : the : 6th 1704

Left Johnson Left Person & Ensigne Joseph Newhall was Chose to serve on the Granjury at ye Next Sueperior Court holden at Salem & Samuell Jynks John Newhall tertius Thomas Lewis John Poole & Thomas ffarrar was Chose to serve on ye Jury of tryals at ye above sd Court

at ye same Meeting

Voated that our Minister Mr. Jerimiah Shepard shall have Ninty pounds one third Money the other two thirds pay at ye prises here after set & if any person pays Money in Lue of ye pay part to have one third part of the same abated which is for his Labour in the Ministrey for this present year which will be Vp ye Eighth day of January Next : in Lue of ye fourscore pounds Voated by the towne March : 2 — 1680-81 : ye Contribution to be Kept up as heretofore

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Indian Corn at —	3 —	6	p bushall
Barly at —	4 —	0	p bushall
Oates at —	2 —	0	p bushall

all to be good & Marchantable

at the same Meeting

Voated forty pounds Money to pay ye towne Debts & Necessary Charges ariseing within the same which sume of forty pounds & ye Ninty pounds to ye Minister Voated as above said to be made in one assessment & Delviered to the Constables with warrants to Collect as the Law directs in towne assessments & to be Made by ye Last List of Estates taken by the selectmen

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at ye same Meeting Novemr : 6th 1704

Voated that ye highway that goes from the Casway by Nathaniells Hathorns house to the freshmarsh plains so Cald shall Ly as it Now Dothe & Every person to have free Liberty to pass at all times with teames & C as Now thay Do & to put up ye barrs after them at all times whatso Ever so long as ye propriators of ye Land within ye field shall Improve by fenceing & the towne Nor No person Nor persons in it to have Liberty to put in Cretors Vpon sd way as Common : provided said propriators Make and Maintaine for ye future two pare of good Drawbars one by ye Caseway at ye Entering in at sd way ye other at ye freshmarsh plaine at their owne Cost & Charge.

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Information being given to the selectmen of Lyn that on or about the 10th day of Novemr : 1704 James Harvell & Mary his wife Came into ye towne of Lyn & Came from the towne of Boston where they properly belong therefore at a meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn December ye 8th 1704 Thomas Norwood Constable in Lyn you are apointed fourthwith to warn the said James Harvell & Mary his wife to Depart out of our town fourthwith or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs & Make Return with your Doings therin Lyn December ye 8th 1704

p order of the selectmen

John Burrill Clerk

Pursuant to ye above order I have warned ye above said James Harvell & Mary his wife to Depart out of our town fourthwith or they shall be proceeded with as ye Law Directs & Read this order to them

Lynn December the : 11th 1704

atesd Thomas Norwood Constable in Lyn

at a Legall Towne Meeting held in Lynn March 5th 1704/5

John Burrill was Chose towne Clark to Keep the towne Books & Records as the Law directs for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Left Samuell Johnson Ens Joseph Breed Ens Joseph Newhall Sargt John Divin Sargt John Poole Sargt Daniell Mansfield & John Burrill are Chosen

selectmen to order the prudentiall of — faires of the towne for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Sargant Thomas Lewis Samuell Jynks & John Hart ware Chose Constables for the year Ensewing as the Law directs

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at the same Meeting March 5th 1704/5

the selectmen are Chose assessors for the year Ensewing as the Law Directs

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at the same Meeting March : 5th 1704/5

Joseph ffarr Joseph Burrill Daniell Mansfield & thomas Burrage Chose titheingmen for ye year Ensewing as the Law Directs

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at the same Meeting

Left John Person Chose Commisioner for assessments at the Law Directs

at the same Meeting

Capt Theophilus Burrill was Chose Clark of the Market as the Law Directs

at the same Meeting

Nathaniell Huchason Isaac Larrabe John Hood Hugh Alley Thomas Rootes Ebenezer Hathorn & Joseph Browne Chose Hawards to take care all swine to take Care all swine be yoaked & Ringed as ye Law Directs for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Joseph Mansfield & John Breed Chose fence Vewers for ye year Ensewing as ye Law directs for ye heather End of Rumney Marsh

at the same Meeting

Samuell Burrill & Benjamen ffuller Chose fence Vewers for the year Ensewing as the Law Directs for ye far End of Rumney Marsh

at the same Meeting

John Lewes Nathaniell Ingulls Samll Newhall Daniell Browne John Perkins & Joseph Sible Chose fence Vewers for the year Ensewing as the Law Directs

at the same Meeting

Thomas Chadwell & Thomas Norwood Chose hawards or field Drviers for the year Ensewing as the Law directs

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at a Meeting of the selectmen of Lyn March : 5th 1705

Capt Theophilus Burrill was Chose sealer of Weights & Measures as ye Law Directs

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at the same Meeting March : 5th 1704/5

Deacon John Ballord John Newhall Clark Joseph ffarr Ebenezer Burrill Ensigne Ebenezer Bancroft & Nathaniell Gowing are Chose surveyors of ye highways for the year Ensewing as the Law directs

at the same Meeting

Voated that if any person in the towne shall at any time betwixt ye first of Aprill Next & ye Last of May Next following Kill any old black birds such persons shall have paid them one pene halfe pene p head and three pence p Dozen for young blackbirds & to be braught to John Divin Capt Theo Burrill Benjamen Collens & Ens Ebenezer Bancroft & they to take & Keep an account of the same they or Either of them

at a Legall towne Meeting held in Lyn March ye 19th 1704/5

Thomas Lewis Declareing to ye towne that wheras he was Chose Constable Last towne Meeting he had agreed to Benjamen Collins to serve for him if the town accepted: therefore the towne by Voat Chose Benjamen Collins Constable for ye year Ensewing as ye Law Directs & to be for thomas Lewis his turn

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Wheras it appears Vpon Record ye : 18th : of : 2 mo 57 that ye selectmen & propriators of ye field by ye house formerly John Mansfields Did Lay out ye fence about said field as therin set forth & ye Land Moses Hudson Now Lvies Vpon was therin Included Now it is agreed by Vs ye subscribers & propriators within said field as also Moses Hudson that Now has that part of his Land shut out of sd field wher he Now Lvies : & ye fence Now to Run from ye top of ye hill on ye Easterly side of ye said Moses Hudsons Land wher he Lives & so to Run a Cross sd field on the westterly side of ye Land of Isaac Ramsdell junior Near to ye freshmarsh which field Lyeth on ye westerly side of that highway that Leads from ye Causeway bridge to the freshmarsh plaine so Cald

1 We agree that Each propriator shall Make & Maintaine his proportion of fence according to ye Number of Acres of Land they have within said field as it is Now Laid out & here after Incerted & ye fence to be Kept up all ye year from year to year for Ever hereafter Each Propriators proportion of fence is as followeth : Nathaniell Hathorn : 36 : pole beginning at the Lower End of his Land so Ruing Vpwars by ye Country Road Next to him Isaac Ramsdell : 16 : pole. & Next Moses Hudson : 34 pole : Next Samuell Burrill : 36 pole & a halfe. Next Isaac Ramsdell : 67 pole & a halfe Next Moses Hudson 32 : poles which Comes to the highway by the freshmarsh plaine & so a Cross said way & he to Make & Mainetaine ye Drawbars at ye fresh Marsh plaine that is a Cross said way

2 We agree that Each propriator shall put in there proportionable part of

Cattle into sd field according to their propriety & herbage therin & to be put in at such times as shall be agreed on by the said propriators from time to time

3 And for ye true performance of all above written we the subscribers have here Vnto affixd our hands this third Day of November anno Domini : one thousand seven hundred & foure

Moses Hudson
Nathall Hathorn
Isaac Ramsdell junr
Samuell Burrill

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Information being given to ye selectmen of Lyn that on or about ye : 30th day of March Last past Mary Slafter the wife of John Slafter with seuerall of Her Children Came into ye towne of Lyn & Came from ye towne of Salem wher they properly belonge

therfore at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn Aprill ye : 3 — 1705 : Benjamen Collins Constable in Lyn you are apointed fourthwith to warn the above sd Mary Slafter to Depart out of our town with her Children fourthwith or Else shee shall be proceeded with as ye Law Directs & Make Return with your Doings therin

Dated Lyn Aprill ye 3 — 1705 p or of ye selectmen

John Burrill Clerk

I Read this order to the within Named Mary Slafter & warned her to Depart out of our towne fourthwith or shee shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs : by me Benjamen Collins Constable for ye towne of Lyn at a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Lynn Aprill the : 9th 1705 : Mr. John Poole & Nathall Gowing are apointed to pambulate on ye line betwixt Lyn & Reding with such persons as shall be apointed by Reding for that End : and to Meet at tobacco hill on Monday the twenty third of this Instant Month of Aprill at ten of ye Clock fore noone if that Day prove foule weather then the Next fare Day

at ye same Meeting

Left Samll Johnson Mr. John Divin & Mr. Willm Merriam are apointed to pambulate on ye Line & Renewe the bound Marks betwixt Boston & Lyn to such persons as shall be apointed by Boston for that purpose & to meet at ye house of Thomas Darlings at Rumney Marsh on tuesday ye seventeenth of this Instant Month of Aprill at Nine of ye Clock fore Noone if that Day prove foule weather then the Next tuesday following

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at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn April : 9th 1705

Ens Ebenezer Bancroft John Gowing John Newhall tertius William

Merriam Daniell Hichins junr Hananiah Huchason Henary Collins junr Ephraim Stacy John Breed Allin Breed Thomas Chever & Richard Mowre are Chose for the year Ensewing to prosecute in behalfe of the towne the breach of any of the towne orders Refering to the preservation of all Manner of wood timber bark shells & Lime which orders they are to attend according Ly & they or any two of them are fully Impowered to prosecute as afore sd

Information being gvien to ye selectmen of Lyn that on or about ye 10th day of March : 174/5 William Chapman & Anne his wife Came in to ye towne of Lyn & Came from the Towne of Boxford where they Properly belong

therefore at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lynn : Aprill the : 9th 1705 John Divin & Daniell Mansfield you are apointed to warn the above sd William Chapman & Anne his wife to Depart out of our towne forthwith or they shall be proceeded with as ye Law Directs & Make Return with your Doings therin : Dated Lynn April ye : 9th 1705

p or of ye selectmen John Burrill Clerk

Pursuant to ye above order we have warned the abovenamed William Chapman & Anne his wife to Depart out of ye towne of Lyn forthwith or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs & this order was Read to him

Lynn April ye : 9th 1705

John Divin
Daniel Mansfield

Wee ye subscribers being apointed by the selectmen of Lyn & Reding to pambulate on ye Line betwixt Lyn & Reding Met at tobacco hill & pambulated on sd Line from station to station according to ye settlement therof Dated Lyn Aprill : 23 — 1705

for Lyn	for Reding
John Poole	Peter Emerson
Nathall Gowing	Joseph Browne

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Wee the subscribers being apointed by the select Men of Boston & Lyn to perambulate Vpon ye Line betwixt Boston & Lyn Met at time & place apointed & pambulated Vpon sd Line from station to station according to order May : 17th 1705

for Lyn	for Boston
Samll Johnson	Elisha Bennet
John Divin	John Center
Will Merriam	Jonathan Bill
	Thom Berry
	Timo Clark

information being given to the selectmen of Lyn that on or about the : 30th day of March : 1705 John Slaughter & Mary his wife with severall of their Children Came into the towne of Lyn & Came from the Towne of Salem wher they Properly belong or had their Last Residence therefore at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn : Aprill : 24th 1705 Mr. John Hart Constable in Lyn you are hereby apointed to warn the above sd John Slaughter & Mary his wife to Depart out of our towne with their Children forthwith or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs & Make Return with your Doing therin Lyn Aprill : 24th 1705 per order of ye selectmen

John Burrill Clerk

May the : 3d — 1705 according to ye above order I have this day warned the above said persons to Depart out of this towne according to this Warrant or order

John Hart Constable in Lyn

at a towne Meeting May : 16th 1705

Ensigne Joseph Newhall Chose Representitive to serve at the generall Court according to precept

at ye same Meeting

Voated that the severall in ye body of the towne as they are Companyed to geather shall Keep a good sufficient Bull in ye Judgment of the persons that are annually Chose by the selectmen to take Care that towne order for ye obteining & Keeping bulls be Duly prosecuted & that the former list that sets forth the severall Companies that should obteine & Keep bulls shall be forthwith New Drawn & takein ye severall persons that Lives within the severall Limits of Each Company & to be New Drawn once Every two years

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at ye same towne Meeting May : 16th 1705 Wheras Daniell Browne had five pole of Land granted to him by ye towne May : 16th 1704 : as set forth in sd Voat & Now Desires to have some adition to ye sd grant

Voated that Daniell Browne shall have ten or twelve pole of Land Lying over the way against his old house in Cluding the first grant as it shall be set out by the selectmen & if he should fence it in then he doing of it with a stone wall & paying : 12d p pole for ye same August : 4th 1705 : Daniell Browne paid : Eleven shillings to ye selectmen or their order for the above Land as set forth out by ye selectmen at a Meeting of ye selectmen May : 19th 1705 Samll Burrill & Samll Newhall are Chose & fully Impowered for ye year Ensewing to prosecute any person or persons that

shall break that towne order for the obteining & Keeping bulls in the towne

at a towne Meeting June : 19th 1705

Mr. Danll Hichins sen & Joseph Sibly Chose to serve on ye Jury of tryalls at ye Inferior Court Next at Salem

at ye same Meeting

Voated Liberty to Mathew ffarrington to Cut Vpon ye Common : 5 : or six young trees of walnut to Make Cogs for his Cogwheele

at a Meeting of ye selectmen June : 19th — 1705

Deacon Ballord Sarget Divin & Corprll Hichins apointed & Impowered to Lay out a highway from ye Cuntry Road that leads to Boston begining at ye plaine not far of Thoms Stocker so Runing Round ye East or North East End of Joseph Edmons freshmarsh so in ye most convenient place to ye Cuntry Road Leads to Reding Not for of Josiah Rhoadses his house

at the same Meeting

John Newhall Moses Hawks Hananiah Huchason & John Burrill apointed to Lay out a highway in ye Most Conveniant place & Least prejuditiall to propriators from Mr. Hawkses Land by Chews hill so to the townward

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a List of ye fence of ye Millstreet field agreed Vpon by the propriators & Inhabitants of ye field from Joseph Harts House Vnto Mowres Land & is agreed Vpon by the propriators to be fenced as is here after Expressed Samuell Hart & Joseph Hart to fence bothe Ends of their Lott & thirteen pole in ye Lane and Moses Hauen to fence the bredth of his Lott at bothe Ends & : 3 : pole : 3 : foote. Daniell Browne to fence both Ends of his Lott : 4 pole & : 14 foote : John Newhall senr to fence bothe Ends of his Lott : 4 pole & : 14 foote Samuell Newhall to fence bothe Ends of his : 2 Lotts & : 9 pole 11 foote in ye Lane : Mathew ffarrington & Joseph Edmons to fence bothe Ends of their Lott & in ye Lane 4 pole & 14 foote : Robert Potter to fence bothe Ends of his Lott : 4 pole & 14 foote : John Potter to fence bothe Ends of his Lott & in ye Lane : 1 : pole : 10 : foote : Mathew ffarrington to fence bothe Ends of his Lott : 3 pole : 4 : foote : Gillows Land one this side of the Run in the Lane : 4 pole : 14 foote. Next to Harts to fence to that wall that was formerly John Mansfields and to Maintaine the Drawbars. and ye Land that was John Mansfields is to fence : 47 : pole ½ Jonathon Hudson : 60 pole : John Mowre against his orchard 6 : pole ½ : Jonathon Hudson : 13 : pole ½ Gillow 43 pole for Collinses Lott : John Mowre : 20 : pole in ye swamp : Robert Potter senr : 7 pole ½ : Mathew ffarrington 4 pole ½ : Jonathon Hudson : 19½. Joseph Browne 30 pole & 9 foote : Ensigne Newhall : 20 pole & 6 foote Mathew ffarrington : 20 pole & 6 foote for

gillow as Land 46 pole & : 12 foote : Jonathon Hudson 31 : pole & ½ & to Maintaine ye Drawbars into his proportion and gillowais to fence from ye Drawbars : 37 pole & to Joine one Robert Potters fence for Marshalls Lott. Mathew ffarrington to fence 5 pole at ye outside of Marshalls Lott & John Potter 4 pole ½ which is for ye Vper End of their Land part of it and the Lane fence to begin at ye Vper End of ye Lane at that fence that was Robert Burgeses & Next Samuell Newhall & Robert Potter & gilloway & John Newhall & Mathew ffarrington & John Potter & Daniell Brown and Moses Haven & then Samuell & Joseph Hart and to the confirmation & strength of this List & proportion of Every owners fence we the propriators have subscribed & set to our hands this : 20th day of May : 1701

Robert Potter senr	Samuell Hart
John Newhall junr	Joseph Hart
John Newhall senr	Mathew ffarrington
Moses Hudson	Joseph Browne
Daniell Browne	Moses Haven
Nathall Hathorn	Samll Newhall

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Lyn June : 5th 170⁴

We the subscribers being apointed by the select Men of Lyn to Layout a Towne highway of two poles wide begining Neare William Eatons house & so Runing through the farm formerly Mr. John Hawkses to the Common Neare Chews hill provided the presant propriators will give the way freely : we have Laid it out as followeth begining at the Road that goes from Reding to Salem at Georg Lilleys gate between his house & William Eatons House so Downe to John Browns Land & over a Corner of his Land and so to Ebenezer Parkers Land so through his Land as Near the westerly part of it as ye swamp will alow of : so through John Hawks Land as ye way Now Lies Except against his house ther to go a Little within his fence : so over ye Brook by Moses Hawkses house on ye westerly side of the fence as it Now stands so Vp the hill before Moses Hawkes house as ye way Now goes : so throug Hanania Huchasons Land as the way Now goes : so through Ebenr Hawkes Land as ye way Now goes to the Common Near Shews hill. & we have Laid this way two poles wide : & the propriators Do Reserve the wood for their owne Vse

John Person
John Poole

we the propriators of ye Land the above written Towne way goes over Doe freely give the sd Land that sd way Contains for a towne way as it is Now Laid out if the selectmen Do Lay out a Towne way from ye Towne

onely we Reserve Liberty to set up gates on sd highway if we see cause in wittnes thereof we have set to our hands :

Moses Hawkes : Ebenr Parker
Hananiah Huchason
John Brown
Ebenezer Hawkes
John Hawks

we the subscribers being apointed by the select Men : June : 19th — 1705 to Lay out a high way from the southerly side of Ebenezer Hawkses Land so to the Towne wards we began at said Hawkes Land wher the old high way Now is Vp Chews hill & so downe Chews Hill in the place where the old way formerly went — — so along as the way goes over John Breeds Lott so on ye Easterly side wher teague Brans fence formerly stood as the way is Now : so as ye way Now is through the ten acre Lotts so Cald to the East side of Henary Newmans fence as it Now stands so as that way Now goes Downe gilloways highway so Cald : to ye Country Road Neare ye great bridge said way to be two pole wide.

John Burrill
John Newhall
Moses Hawks
Hananiah Huchason

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at a Legall Towne Meeting held in Lyn
November the 6th 1705
Henary Collins senr Ens Edward Baker & Nathaniell Gowing was Chose to serve on ye granjury at ye Next superior Court at Salem and Mr. John Breed Samll Collins Isaac Ramsdell junior & James Person was Chose to serve on ye Jury of tryals at ye same Court
at the same Meeting
Voated that our Minister Mr. Jerimiah Shepard shall have Ninty pounds one third Money the other two thirds pay at the prises here after set & if any person pays Money in Lue of ye pay part to have one third part of ye same abated which is for his Labour in ye Ministrey in this present year which will be Vp ye Eighth day of January Next in Lue of ye fourscore pounds Voated by the towne March ye : 2d — 1680-81 the Contribution to be Kept us as heretofore

	s	d	
Indian Corn at	— 3	— 6	p bushall
Barley & Barley Malt	— 4	— 0	p bushall
Oates at	— 1	— 6	p bushall

all to be good & Marchantable

at ye same Meeting

Voated forty pounds Money to pay ye town Debts & Necessary Charges ariseing within ye same which sume of forty pounds & ye above Ninty pounds to ye Minister to be Made in one assessMent & Delivered to ye Constables with warrants to Collect as ye Law directs in towne assessments

at ye same Meeting

Voated Capt Theophilus Burrill & Mr. John Bread shall take Care to agree with Mr Sheafe to Keep schoole this winter as heretofore & if he should Refuse then to obtein some other sutable gramer schoole Master & to advise with the selectmen from time to time as it shall be Needfull

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at a Meeting of ye select Men Novemr : 6th 1705 Left Samll Johnson & Sargant Divin was apointed to stake out the old highway that goes from ye Causway bridge to ye freshmarsh plaine to be two poles wide according to ye old Records

we ye subscribers being apointed by ye select Men to stake out ye old highway that goes from the Causway bridge to ye freshmarsh plaine we have set it out by Marking small trees & seting up stakes one pole on Each side of ye said way as it now goes Exceping onely at ye Entoring of Samll Burrills Land ther to Come about foure foote on his side of ye Cart Ruts as it formerly went & then to fall into ye Now Cart Ruts : and about the Middle of Moses Hudsons Land at ye Rise of ye Little hill to goe as it formerly went : we Made it two poles wide that is to say one pole on Each side from ye Middle of ye Cart Ruts as thay Now are Exceping onely in ye two places as above said

Novemr : 9 — 1705 Samll Johnson
John Divin

at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn January the : 7th 1705/6

Samuell Collins Joseph Mansfield Theophilus ffarrington & Joseph Jacobs are Chose for the year Ensewing to prosecute inbehalfe of ye towne the breach of any of ye town orders which orders they are to attend in their proceedings & they or any two of them are hereby fully Impowered to prosecute the breach of any of ye towne orders as afore said

at a Meeting of ye selectmen february : ye 12th 1705/6

John Breed & Samuell Newhall are Chose overseers to take Care that Towne order about Keeping Bulls in the Towne bareing Date Novemr ye : 6th 1705 : be duly observed & Kept & to prosecute any breach therof accordingly

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at a Legal Town Meeting held in Lyn March ye : 5th 1705/6

John Burrill was Chose Town Clark for the year Ensewing.

at the same Meeting

Left John Person Left Samuell Johnson Capt Theophilus Burrill Ens Joseph Breed Daniell Mansfield John Breed & John Burrill was Chose selectmen for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Benjamen Collins William Merriam & John Bancrof junior was Chose Constables for ye year Ensewing as ye Law Directs

the sd Collins was hired by Joseph Burrill & serves in his place & so accepted & Chose by the Towne

at ye same Meeting

Joseph ffarr Daniell Mansfield Thomas Burrage & Samuel Hart was Chose Titheingmen for year Ensewing

at ye same Meeting

John Newhall Clark & Moses Hudson was Chose fence Vewers for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Richard Mowre & Joseph Jacobs was Chose fence Vewers for ye year Ensewing

at ye same Meeting

Joseph Hart Samuell Burrill Nathall Collins William Basset junior John Townsend senr Samll Parker was Chose fence Vewers for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Mr. Eleazer Lindsey John Ivory John Breed Joseph Mansfield Ens Ebenezer Bancroft & George Lilley was Chose surveyers of ye highways for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Thomas Chadwell & Thomas Norwood was Chose feild Drivers for the year Ensewing as the Law Directs

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at the same Meeting March the : 5th 1705-6

Ebenezer Hathorn Joseph Brown Hugh Alley John Hood John Hart Nathaniel Huchason was Chose Hawards to take Care all swine be yoaked & Ringed as ye Law in that Case provids

at the same Meeting

Capt Theo Burrill Chose Clark of the Market

at the same Meeting

Voated that the order Refering to blackbirds that was Made the Last year in all ye perticulars thereof shall be in force for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Capt Theophilus Burrill Ens Edward Baker Ens Ebenezer Bancroft Sart

Timothy Breed Sart Thomas Lewis Sargt Edward ffuller Henary Collins junr Thomas ffarrar & John Hawks was Chose a Committe to Drawup some proposals or Methods in order to Divide ye Common Lands in ye Towne & offer the same at the Next towne Meeting

at the same Meeting

Voated that ther shallbe a Towne Meeting at the Meeting house on Tuesday Next which will be the twelfth Day of March instant at one of ye Clock afternoone in order to Receive the above Committes proposals & to see if they will Divid ye Common Lands in the Towne & at the same time the towne was accordingly warned to Meet

at the same Meeting

Voated that No person shall Cut down any green tree or trees Vpon the Common at any time before the thirteenth Day of March Instant on ye penalty of ten shilings for Each tree so Cut to be Recovered by the persons yt are to prosecute ye breach of ye towne orders Refering to wood &c or any two of them

at ye same Meeting

Voated that Mr. John Pickering of Salem shall have : forty Nine pole of the towne Common Land Lying Next his owne Land by Darlings as it shall be set out by thoms ffarrar & Samll Collins he paying thirty shillings Money for the same

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at a Meeting of ye selectmen March 5th 1705/6

Deacon Ballord Robert Potter Left Johnson and John Burrill or any three of them are apointed to Run ye Line betwixt the Towne Common & ye farm of Ens Edward & thoms Bakers & to Meet at the house of Ens Baker on Monday the 18th of March instant at two of the Clock afternoone on order to do the same & the Bakers to be timely notifyed therof

at a Towne Meeting March ye : 12 — 1705/6

Voated that John Hood shall have : 10 : 11 : or 12 pole of ye Common Land including ye Land wher his house stands as it shall be set out by Left Johnson & Cornet Lindsey he paying : 12d p pole for the same

We Whose Names are here Vnto subscribed being apointed by ye selectmen to Run ye Line betwixt ye towne Comon & the farm of Edward & Thomas Baker we Mett at ye place ye : 18th of March — 1705/6 : Where was the two Bakers & they Refused to Run ye Line as Boston old highway Now goes betwixt ye Rocks & ye swamp & so over ye Corner of ye hill which is on ye southerly side ye great hill : as for ye Easterly Bounds of sd farm it was Left to Consideration

John Ballord	Samuell Johnson
Robert Potter	John Burrill

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at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn April : 15th — 1706

Samuell Collins & Ebenezer Burrill are apointed & Impowered to Perambulate on ye Line betwixt the towne of Salem & our towne on ye Upper part and Joseph Collins senior & thomas ffarrar on ye Lower part all to Meet at ye House of Peeter Twiss Alias Jones of Salem afore sd on Monday being the : 22d of Aprill Instant at Eight of ye Clock in the Morning there to Joyne with such as are apointed by Salem to atend that service

at a Meeting of ye selectmen Lyn Aprill : 15th 1706

Ens Ebenezer Bancroft & Georg Lilley are Chose for the year Ensewing & fully Impowered to prosecute in behalfe of the towne the breach of any of ye towne orders Refering to ye preservation of wood timber Bark &c which they are to attend in their proceedings

at a Legall Towne Meeting held in Lyn Aprill : 15th — 1706

John Burrill was Chose Moderator

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at a Legal towne Meeting held in Lyn Aprill : 15th — 1706

Voated that all ye Vndivided Common Lands in ye Towne Except the training field & the severall highways shall be Divided to & among all ye propriators & inhabitants that have Land in the towne of their owne in fee (within fence) the one fourth part of ye same at ye Least Vpland & Each part of the towne to have their parts therin as Near to them as May be thaught sutable in Respect of ye Conveniancy of the Wood : and to be Divided by such Rules & in such way & Manner as shall be agreed Vpon by a Committee of three Men which shall be Chose by the Towne or any two of them agreeing therto which three Men are to be all Inhabitants of some other Towne or towns : and when such Division shall be Made then Each propriators part of Land therin to be Recorded in ye towne Book with ye Buts & bounds & so to be to them their heirs & assignes for Ever with all ye wood timber herbage & all other the privilidges & appurtenances ther Vnto in anywise belonging : and ye Charge for Doing the same to be paid by Each propriator according to the number of acres such propriator shall have therin said Committe to Leave Conveniant ways in all places as thay shall think fit

at the same Meeting Aprill : 15th 1706

Capt Samuell Gardiner of Salem Mr. John Greenland of Malden & Left Joseph Hacey of Rumney Marsh was Chose a Committee to Divid the Vndivided Common Lands in ye Towne according to the above written Voate

at ye same Meeting

Voated that if any person or persons shall Cut Downe any Manner of green tree or trees Vpon the towne Common for any Manner of Vse at any time before the Next towne Meeting or Vpon the Day sd Meeting shall be such person or pers [torn] shall pay ten shillings for Each tree so Cut as a fine to ye towne

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We the subscribers being apointed to Vew ye highway that Leads through part of ye farm formerly Humphries by Tod hole so Cald & to agree with ye Now propriators therof & set out so Much of ye towne Comon by way of Exchange for sd highways going through sd propriators as May be Conveniant : Did on ye : 25th of May : 1705 : Meet w Capt Thomas Nickols Mr. Jno Bancrof & Mr. Ebenezer Bancroft propriators of sd farm of Humphries being on ye spot Did then & there agree & set out sd Land in way of Exchang in way & Manner as followeth: Viz : agred with sd Capt Nickols that the highway shall Lead from Mr. Ingullses Land Entoring on sd Nickolses Land on ye westard side of a White oake tree Marked as the highway Now goes through sd Nickolses Land to Mr. Ebenezer Bancrofts Land & the towne to have all that Land of Capt thom Nickols on ye westard side from ye forenamed white oake tree Marked on a Line Northerly to a black oake Marked thence to another black oake Marked standing on the brow of a hill Neare Mr. Ebenr Bancroft Land ye Whole Containing about three acres & halfe be it More or Less in Consideration & satisfaction wherof we the afore sd have agreed wt sd Capt Nickols & set out to him of ye towne Common on ye southerly part of his Land Next ye oxpastor so Cald about three acres of Land being 8 poles wide at Each Corner & 60 poles Long as ye bounds are Now stated also we have farther agreed with Mr. Ebenezer Bancroft yt ye afore sd Highway shall go through his propriaty being sixteen poles & about three qurs Long two poles wide & he to have in Consideration & satisfaction therof a small gore of Land of towne Common adjoyning at ye southermost End of his owne Land towards ye ox pastor so Cald being about 4 : poles at ye southwesteliy Corner & about one pole at ye south Easterly Corner wide : at a small Black oake Marked being bounded with an other Marked tree on ye other Corner afore sd Containing about : 75 poles of Land be ye same More or less — we the afore sd have farther agreed with Mr. John Bancroft for sd High ways going through his Land . 27 . poles two poles wide. 54 poles all that he have of ye towne Common ajoyning at ye End of his owne Land at ye southermost End Next the ox pastor afore said between Mr. Nickols Land & his brothers Land about Double of What ye highway goes through his Land & have set it out about 4 poles wide be ye

same More or Less & bound Marked & stated — and we the aforenamed have finally agreed with the aforenamed three propriators that the said high way shall goe through their Land which Lyeth in

in partnership about 33 . poles Long two poles wide to the two pine trees as the highway Now Lyeth & from thence as the highway Now Lyeth & Leadeth Northerly to Bateses Brook so Cald & in Consideration & satisfaction for ye same it is agreed that ye sd three propriators Namely Capt thomas Nichols Mr. John & Ebenezer Bancroftt to have all ye Common Lands ajoyning to sd Highway Lying on ye Eastermost side of said high way Excepting one yard of Land Lying on that side of ye highway ajoyning from ye 2 pine trees to bateses Brook afore sd also the towne to have all ye Land that was the three propriators Lying on the westwardly side of said highway the towne Leaveing : 2 poles for ye highway to be in wedth in Cluding ye yard or 3 foote of Land Left on the Easterly side as afore said & ye afore sd Land to be to them their heirs for Ever in Confermation of this being a Mutuall agreement have subscribed our hands

Thomas Nickols — Theophilus Burrill
John Bancrof — John Poole
Ebenezer Bancroft

at a Legall towne Meeting held in Lyn Aprill : 15 — 1706

Capt Theophilus Burrill & Mr. John Breed ware Chose to see if they can obteine the Committe to Come & Divide ye Commons according to ye towne Voate

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at a Towne Meeting held in Lyn May : 13th — 1706 Mr. John Poole was Chose Representitive to serve at ye Generall Court according to precept

at the same Meeting

Voated that if any person or persons shall at any time before the twenty Ninth Day of September Next following Cut downe any green tree or trees Vpon the towne Common for any Manner of Vse such person or persons shall pay ten shillings for Each tree so Cut downe as a fine to the towne

at a Towne Meeting June : 18th 1706

John Newhall tertius & Benjamen Potter was Chose Juryors to serve at Salem Court

at a Towne Meeting held in Lyn July : 26 — 1706

Voated that Left Person Left Graves Joseph Mansfield Daniell Hichins Moses Hudson Henary Collins junr or some of them shall advise the Committee (that are to Divide ye Commons) where to Leave highways

at ye same Meeting

Left Person Left Johnson & ye towne Clark Chose to bring Each persons

Land to ye Right owner into a List with Each persons Name in it haveing ye Last List of Estate taken by ye selectmen to be a Direction to them

Wheras the inhabitants of that part of ye Towne wher Ensigne Bancrofts Lvies Desires to have a highway to ye towne that May be Certaine that so they may Know wher to Mend the same : & ther being a Record : June : 15th 1677 : wherin is Mention Made of an old accustomed way Leading to the towne ward & ye place being something Vncertaine therfore at a Meeting of the selectmen July : 26th 1706 Lt John Person & John Burrill are apointed to Lay out a highway in Lew of the same so as it May be Most ConVeniant for the Neighbour hood & Least prejudicial to the propriators

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at a Legall Towne Meeting held in Lyn August : 14th 1706

Voated — that No part of ye Common Land in ye Towne when it shall be Divided shall be fenced in perticuler Vnless alowed by the propriators the persons here after Named Enter their Desents against the above Voate

John Pearson	John Brintnall	Timothy Wiley
Georg Lilley	Daniell Hichins	Thomas Newhall
Edward Belcher	John Hawks	William Merriam
Alexander Duglus	Thomas Chever	Ebenezer Hawks
Abraham Burrill	Moses Heborne	John Chilson
William Bordman	William Eaton	Ebenezer Burrill

thomas Hawks apearing ye : 28th of Septemr : 1706 : & being in Her Majesties Service in ye time when ye above Voat was Made Now Entors his Desent also

at ye same Meeting

Voated That Ensigne Breed shall have Liberty to Carry two or three boateloade of stone from Nahant to Boston he paying one shilling to ye Town for Each boate Load so Carried

at a Legall Towne Meeting held in Lyn September the : 28th 1706

Voated that if any person or persons shall at any time before the first Day of December Next following Cut Down any green tree or trees Vpon the Towne Common for any Manner of Vse such person or persons shall pay ten shillings for Each tree so Cut downe as a fine for the towne

at the same Meeting

Daniell Mansfield Henary Collins junr Moses Hudson Richard Mowre Joseph Mansfield Joseph Jacobs John Hawks & Georg Lilley was Chose by the Towne & the selectmen to prosecute any person or persons that shall break any of the Towne orders Referring to wood timber shells Lime &C or any two of them are fully Impowered therto

at the same Meeting

Voated that No Millstons should be Made in ye towne Nor sold out of towne on the penalty of forty shillings for any person that shall Make such sones that is to say that grew on ye Common Vntil the first of Decemr Next

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at a Legal towne Meeting held in Lyn September : 28th 1706

The Towne Considering the great Difficulty in Laying out Highways on the Common Land in ye Towne that so Each person that shall have Lotts therin (when it shall be Divided) May Come to fetch their wood & other things that shall be on their Lands by reason of the swamps hills & Rockenes of the Land

Therfore Voated that after said Common Lands shall be Divided Every person Interested therin shall have free Liberty at all times to pass & Repass over Each others Lotts of Land to fetch their wood & such other things as shall be Vpon their Lands in any place or places & for No other End provided they Do not Cut downe any sort of tree or trees in their so passing over

the Persons hereafter Named Entor their Desents against the above written Voate

Daniell Eaton sen
Ebenezer Hathorn
William Eaton
Timothy Wiley
William Merriam
John Hawks
Daniell Hichins junr
Thomas Hawks
Abraham Burrill
Edward Belcher
Nathaniell Hathorn

at a Meeting of ye selectmen October the : 2d 1706 Capt Theophilus Burrill & Mr John Breed are apointed to Run ye Line betwixt ye Towne Common & ye Lands of Ebenezer Hawks and Samuell Burrill (to wit) betwixt the Vper end of Edwardses swamp and Dexters Marsh & to Make Return of their Doings therin

Wee the subscribers being apointed to Run ye Line as it is above Expressed & set forth we Met on ye place on ye : 7th day of october 1706 wher was ye sd Ebenezer Hawks & Samll Burrill : Whoe braught with them Moses Hawks John Hawks & William Eaton persons whoe had formerly binn at the Runing sd Line & there we was shewed to our satisfaction that the sd

Line Run from a black oake Marked standing at the Vper end of Edwardses swamp so cald by a pine tree which sd black oake has a heap of stones about it which we Renewed : from thence on a streight Line to a heap of stones Vpon a flat Rock which we Renewed from thence on a Line to another heap of stones at the stump of an old tree thence on a Line to a great white oake tree Marked & a heape of stones aboute it all which bounds we Renewed by both parties as the bounds betwixt sd Hawks & Burrills Land & the Towne Common

Theophilus Burrill
John Breed

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at a Towne Meeting held in Lyn october the : 23th — 1706

Left Samll Johnson Mr. Daniell Hichins senr & Ensigne Ebenezer Bancroft was Chose to serve on ye Granjury at the Next superior Court holden at Salem

and Left Graves Thomas Baker Walter Phillips Thomas Chever & Samuell Parker was Chose to serve on ye Jury of tryals at sd Court

at the same Meeting

Voated That our Minister Mr. Jerimiah Shepard shall have seventy pounds Money & ten pounds Mony to find himselfe wood all which Eighty pounds is for his Labour in ye Ministry in this present year which will be Vp the 8th day of January Next Ensewing in Lue or Consideration of ye fourscore pounds Voated by the towne March the : 2 — 1680-81 : which Eighty pounds Mony is to be paid in such Mony as Now passes from Man to Man and the Contribution to be Kept up as heretofore

at the same Meeting

Voated that No Mony shall be paid by the Towne for ye future for Killing of foxes Vnless otherwise orderd by the town

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at a Towne Meeting held in Lyn November ye : 15th 1706

Thomas Roote John Gowing & Joseph Blaney Chose to serve on ye Granjury at ye Next Court holden at Salem according to warrant from ye Clerk of sd Court

and John Breed & Samll Burrill Chose to serve on ye Jury of tryals at sd Court

at the same Meeting

Voated to have a grammer schoole Master to Keep schoole in the towne for three months Viz January february & March Next following

at the same Meeting

Voated thrity pounds Money to pay the schoole Master & other Towne Debts

at ye same Meeting

Voated that Robert Potter Ens Edward Baker & Thomas ffarrar should Vew the Differrance betwixt the Towne & the Hawkes about a peice of Land Lying betwixt ye way going over at the [Not to Burches [so Cald] & ye westerly End of Bloods swamp allso ye Nor Branch of ye Marsh and Issue the same if] they see cause

We the subscribers being apointed to Vew the Differrance betwixt the Towne & ye Hawkses a bout a peice of Land Lying betwixt ye way going over at ye Burches so Cald & ye westerly End of Bloods swamp also the North Branch of the Marsh & Issue the same

Moses Hawks Ebenezer Hawks & we Do agree that the sd Hawkeses shall have three acres of Land Each of them ajoyning to their Lott that is yet to Lay out in the towne Common & all that is Now Laid out to Each person in Dexters Marsh so Cald to be to them as it is already Laid two

November : 30th — 1706

Robert Potter
Edward Baker
Thomas ffarrar

Moses Hawks
Ebenezer Hawks

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We the subscribers being apointed by the select Men to Lay out a high way in that part of the Towne where Ensigne Bancrofts Lvies in Lewe of the old acustamed way Mentioned in the old Towne Boke the 15th of June : 1677 Doe Lay it out as followeth : we began at Batses Brook where the old Cart way Now Lies so Vpwards to a Rock on the brow of a hill & so by the way that Comes from Bassets Meadows so Cald & so Leaveing he old way turning Easterly by two Little White oake trees Marked on the Easterly side. & so along by the Easterly side of two stakes set downe & so to a pine tree Marked on the East side and the way Lyeth on the Easterly side of the above sd Marks & so to a pine tree that is a bound between Ens Ebenezer Bancroft & John Goings Land & ye way Lyeth on ye westerly side of said tree and so a Little Rounding Vpon a Ridge of Land to a Crooked white oake tree Marked on the west side & so to another white oake Marked on the west side & so to a Rock on the Easterly side of the way & so to a Little while oake Marked on the west side & so to another Little white oake Marked on the west side : & so to a white oake Marked on the west side & so to a flat Rock on the East side of the way & Nine foote East of said Rock & so as ye Cart way now goeth to a stake on the East side of the way & so to a great Rock on ye East side of ye Cart way and so to John Goings fence at it now stands Vnto the way that goeth to Wills Hill & this highway is to be two poles wide and against the pond

hole that is against John Goings fence there to be three poles wide
November the : 20th 1706

John Pearson
John Burrill

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at a Towne Meeting November the : 30th 1706 Voated that if any person or persons shall at any time before the fifteenth Day of January Next following Cut downe any Manner of green tree or trees Vpon the Common for any Manner of Vse such person or persons shall pay ten shillings for Each tree so Cut downe as a fine to the Towne

at the same Meeting

Left Johnson Capt Theo Burrill are Chose to Vew a peice of Land that Capt Larrabe Desires to have : and Make Return to the Next Towne Meeting

We the subscribers being apointed to agree wt Robert Gray & settle the bounds betwixt his Meadow formerly Saddlers Meadow & the Towne Common Did on the : 16th of Decemr : 1706 : go wt sd Gray to sd Land beginning at the Vper End of the old sluce pond on the souther Most Corner of sd Marsh Where We Made the first bound a stake with a heape of stones : from thence Runing Norwest to a small tree Marked : thence to a great Rock with a heape of stones thence to a small bushe Marked with a heape of stones from thence a Cross sd Meadowo North East to a White oake Marked standing on the side of ye hill thence on a Line to a small White oake Marked thence on a Line to a black oake stump with a heape of stones thence a Cross sd Meadow to a Corner stake standing on the top of a hill being Thomas Chadwells & Widdow Lois Burrills bound Mark : thence Runing of a Line southe west to the sd stake being the first bound Named these being a Mutuall agreement of bothe parties that all the Meadow without sd bounds to be Towne Comon & all the Vpland Included within said bounds to be said Grays in witness have set our hands : it is also agreed before signeing that the sd Graye Leave a ConVenient highway by the sd Thomas Chadwells & Widdow Burrills Corner bound stake

Samuell Johnson
Daniell Mansfield
Theophilus Burrill

Robert Graye

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A Book of Records for the Towne of
Lyn begun March the fourth
anno Domini — 1706/7

1. at a Legal Towne Meeting held in Lyn March : 4th 1706/7

Left John Pearson was Chose Moderator

at the same Meeting

John Burrill was Chose Towne Clerk for the yeare Ensewing as the Law provids

at the same Meeting

Left John Pearson Capt Theophilus Burrill Ens Edward Baker John Newhall tertius Daniell Mansfield John Breed & John Burrill ware Chose selectmen for the yeare Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Daniell Hichings Junr John Ivory & Moses Aborne senr Was Chose Constables for ye year Ensewing as the Law Directs

at the same Meeting

John Newhall Clark & Moses Hudson was Chose fence Vewers for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Richard Mowre & Joseph Jacobs was Chose fence Vewers for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Thomas Roote Allin Breed Thomas ffarrar Samuel Collins Nathaniell Going & James Person was Chose fence Vewers for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Capt Theophilus Burrill John Breed Hanania Huchason & John Hawks was Chose surveyers of ye highwais for ye Body of the Towne for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Henary Collins Junr & John Lervis Junr was Chose surveyars of the highways for the Eastward End of the Towne for ye year Ensewing

2. at the same Meeting March : 4th 1706/7

Ens Ebenezer Bancroft & Samuell Parker Was Chose surveyers of the highways for the part of the Town where they Live for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Thomas Chadwell & Thomas Norwood Chose Hawards or field Drivers for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Thomas Norwood Edmond Needham Ebenezer Hathorn Joseph Browne Hugh Alley John Hood John Hart and Nathaniell Huchason was Chose hawards to take Care all swine be yoaked & Ringed as the Law in that Case provids

at the same Meeting

Voated that if any person in Towne shall at any time betwixt the : 15 of March Instant & the : 15th Day of June Next following Kill any old black birds such person or persons shall have paid them by the Towne three halfe pence p head & three pence p Dozen for young black birds & to be braught to Either of the Constables & thay to take & Keep an accoumpt of the same

at the same Meeting

Henary Collins Junr & Samuell Collins are Chose to Make In quiery after any Land that belongs to the Towne in Dark swamp or Neare to Wellmons farme or Else where & Make Report of their Doings to the Towne

at the same Meeting

Voated that John Newhall tertius & Ebenezer Hathorn shall Cut two or three Loade of Wood Vpon the Land that has been in Contreuerty betwixt the towne & ye Rhoadses in order to bring sd Land to a tryal & the Towne to pay the charg in trying the same

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at a Legal towne Meeting held in Lyn

October the 27th 1707

Left Pearson Ens Ebenr Bancroft Jonathon Silsbe & William ffarrington was Chose to serve on ye gran Jury of the Next superior Court at Salem

and Danll Hichins sen John Redden Samll Ingulls Joseph Hart & Thomas Newhall Chose on the Jury of tryalls

at the same Meeting

Voated that our Minister Mr. Jerimiah Shepard shall have Eighty pounds in such Money as Now passes from Man to Man for his Labour in ye Ministrey for this present year which will be Vp the 8th day of January Next Ensewing in Lue or Consideration of the fourscore pounds Voated by the Towne March the : 2 — 1680-81. and the Contribution to be Kept up at heretofore

at the same Meeting

Voated to have a grammer school Master to Keep schoole in ye Towne for three Months Viz: January february and March Next following

at the same Meeting

Voated thirty pounds Money to pay the Schoole Master and other Towne Debts

at the same Meeting

Capt Theophilus Burrill Lt John Pearson John Newhall tertius John Breed & Thomas farrar are Chosen & fully Impowered to Collect gather up & Receive Each persons proportion of the Money that is Due to the Committe that Laid out the Common Lands in the towne Viz Capt Samll Gardner Mr. John Greenland & Lt. Joseph Hacy according to Each persons proportion therof as it is set by sd Commi and if any person or persons shall Neglect or Refuse to pay their proportion as is set to Each of them in such Case they ye sd Capt Theophilus Burrill Lt John Pearson John Newhall John Breed & Thomas farrar or any two of them are hereby fully Impowered to prosecute any such person or persons that shall so Neglect or Refuse and to Recover their part of the same in such way & Manner as it most proper

4.

to Daniell Hichins Junr Constable in Lyn

Whereas the selectmen of Lyn are Enformed that on or about the : 20th day of October Last past Samuell Pollard & Abigail his wife with several of their children Came into the Towne of Lyn & Came from the Towne of Taunton wher they Properly belong or had their Last Residence

Therfore at a Meeting of the selectmen of Lyn December the : 15th 1707 : you are hereby apointed to warn the above sd Samuell Pollard & Abigail his wife to Depart out of our Towne with their Children forthwith or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs & Make Return with your Doings therin — John Burrill Clerk

Pursuant to the above order I have warned the above Named Samuell Pollard & Abigail his wife to Depart out of the Towne of Lyn with

their Children forthwith or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs :

Decemr ye : 18th 1707

Daniell Hichins
Constable in Lyn

To John Ivory Constable in Lyn

Wheras the selectmen of Lyn are Informed that on or about the : 29th day of September Last past Jonathon Johnson Came into the Towne of Lyn & Came from the Towne of Boston wher he properly belongs or had his Last Residence

Therfore at a Meeting of the selectmen of Lyn December the : 23 — 1707 — you are hereby apointed to warn the above said Jonathon Johnson to depart out of our Towne fourth with or he shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs & Make Return with your Doings herin p or of ye selectmen

John Burrill Clerk

Pursuant to the above order I have warned the above Named Jonathon Johnson to Depart out of the Towne of Lyn forthwith or he shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs

Dated at Lyn the : 29th Day of December : 1707

John Ivory Constable in Lyn

5.

at a Towne Meeting held in Lyn february the : 4th 1707/8

Capt Theophilus Burrill was Chose Commisioner Lt John Pearson Edward Baker John Breed John Newhall Daniell Mansfield Henary Collins Junr & John Burrill was Chose trustees according to the act of the Generall Court in their sessions in october : 1707

at the same Meeting

Left Graves quertrMastr Collins & Samll Burrill was Chose to Vew the place wher Sargt Mansfield Desires to beuld & see if their will be ConVeniency for a highway by ware hill so Cald & Make Report to the Towne at their Next Meeting

at a Towne Meeting held in Lynn March the : 8th 1707/8

John Burrill was Chose Moderator at the same Meeting

John Burrill was Chose Towne Clerk for the year Ensewing as the Law Directs

at the same Meeting

Capt Theophilus Burrill Lt John Pearson Lt John Breed John Newhall Clark Sargt Danll Mansfield Sargt Henary Collins & John Burrill was Chose selectMen for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

John Hood Thomas Chever & William Eaton Junr was Chose Constables

for the year Ensewing & the sd John Hood agreed with Joseph Jacobs to serve in his place the which the Towne Did accept by Voate

at the same Meeting

Joseph ffarr Danll Mansfield Joseph Burrill Thomas Burrage & Samuell Hart Chose Titheing Men

at the same Meeting

John Newhall Clark & Joseph Jacobs Chose fence Vewers for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Lt John Breed Theophilus ffarrington Edmund Needham John Lewis junr Nathaniell Ingulls Isaac Wellmone and John Townsed Junr Chose fence Vewers for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting March the : 8th 1707/8

Lt Samuell Graves Joseph Collins sen Lt John Poole Benja Huchason John Hawks Ens Hanania Huchason Samll Newhall & Benjamen Potter was Chose surveyers of the highwaies for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Thomas Chadwell & Thomas Norwood Chose hawards or feild Drviers for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Samuell Collins John Collins Benjamen Potter Richard Mower John Willey John Ingerson Benjamen Bigsbe & Benjamen Smith was Chose Hawards to take Care all swine be sufficiently yoaked & Ring as the Law Directs for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Sargant Daniell Mansfield Informs he Intends to set up a fulling mill not far from his pasture and Desiers Liberty to flow that place wher ye highway goes over the Brook out of the first plaine & so to ware hill so Cald : the Towne by Voate granted his Request to flow sd place provided he Makes a good sufficient passable way over the brook from the Cuntry Roade by the straits so to the other way at the North East End of ware hill afore sd & not to Damnyfy the Cuntry Roade : but if he should not set up a fulling mil then sd way to Ly over the brook wher Now it Does

at the same Meeting

Joseph Blany & Ebenezer Burrill Presented a Petition to the Towne in the words following

To the Towne of Lyn

The Petition of Joseph Blany & Ebenezer Burrill Wheras Capt Walker Capt King & others had Liberty by the Towne Each of them to set Vp a Pew in the Meeting house & the sd Capt Walker & Capt King being

Decesd & None of their Childen does Possess any of the sd Capt Kings Lands Neither Do they Lvie in Town : and the greatest part of the

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Ratable Lands then Possessed by sd Capt King is purchised by Vs with all the Priviledges & appurtenances therto belonging : and it is well Knowne Did pay Considerable Rates to the Beulding of the Meeting house & some that Now sits in said Pew bares No Charg toward the Meeting house Nor Maintenance of the Minister : and Considering the Rates that was paid for sd Land to the beulding the Meeting house & the Rates that is Now paid by Vs towards the Maintenance of the Minister & all Publick Charg which No one Man in this Towne paid More Except one : we are of opinion all things Considered as they are Circumstanced we have the Most Right to have a Pew in that place — Nevertheless Desire the Towne would please to give Vs that place in the Meeting house to set up a Pew to wit on the North side the East Dore wher the Pew Now stands that was set Vp by sd Capt Walker or Capt King or bothe of them & we will Maintaine the glass against it which is Now Neglected

Dated March the : 8th Day

anno Dom — 1707/8

Joseph Blany
Ebenezer Burrill

the Towne haveing heard the Petition Read : after some Debate : Voated the Petitioners their Request or Desire in said Petition thay Maintaining the glass as ther set forth

at the same Meeting

Voated that the General Towne Meeting for the Choice of all Towne officers as the Law in that Case provids shall be on the second Monday in March and so annually

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at a Meeting of the selectmen of Lyn Aprill : 5th 1708

Mr. William Merriam Mr. Edward Belcher & Thomas Stocker are apointed to Joine with such Men as the selectmen of Boston shall apoint to Run the Line betwixt their Towne & ours to Meet at the house of Mr. Parrise on tuesday the : 27th of April Currant at Nine of the Clock fore Noone & if that Day prove wet weather then on tuesday Next following & Make Returne of their doings therin

Aprill the : 27th 1708

According to the above order we the perambulators of Lyn met with the Gentlemen of Boston which were Chose by their Towne to be the perambulators we Loveingly Met & Renewed the bounds betwixt Boston & Lyn

which was agreed Vpon in the year : 1662 & Run the 16th of Aprill : 1678

Lyn Pambulators	the Pambulators for Boston
William Merriam	Hugh ffloid
Edward Belcher	Thomas Berry
Thomas Stocker	Edward Tuttle
	Jonathon Townsend
	Abraham Hascy

Aprill 1708

the selectmen of Lyn went to Nahant & agreed that ther should be a highway of two poles wide according as the Committe that Laid out the Commons had left it : Viz : over the west End of Little Nahant : & so Runing over the beach to great Nahant : & so one ye southerly side of ye hill to about ten pole of ye Calfe spring : & so slanting Vp ye hill into ye old way : & so Runing on ye North East End of James Mills his land : & so on to the first Rainge in the Rumpasture : & from ye highway at ye spring over in to bassneck : and so through ye Rainges to ye southermost Rainge on said neck : & so on the bayside over to bassneck & so over Mr Taylors Lott Joseph Jacobs Lott & Moses Hudsons Lott Vnto ye other highway : and have set out sd way in severall places by Laying stones

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at a Meeting of the selectmen May the : 10th 1708 Joseph Mansfield senr & Samuell Burrill was Chose & full Impowered to prosecute any person or persons that shall Refuse or Neglect to doe their part in obteining & Keeping a bull in the Towne according to the Towne order for that purpose

At a Towne Meeting held in Lyn May ye : 14th 1708 Lt Samll Johnson was Chose Representitive to serve at ye Generall Court

at the same Meeting

Left John Pearson was Chose Moderator

at the same Meeting

Voated that the Matter Refering to Nathaniell Collins his Desire to have Liberty to have a Pew in that place where Capt. Walkers & Mr .Kings Pew was should stand propounded while Next Towne Meeting

at the same Meeting

Voated that if any person in the Towne shall at any time after this Day Vntil the 15th day of June Next following Kill any old blackbirds such person or persons shall have paid them by the Towne three halfe pence p head & three pence p Dozen for young black birds & to be braught to Either of the Constable & thay to take & Keep an accompt of the same

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at a Towne Meeting held in Lyn June : 21th 1708 William Merriam

Benja Huchason John Eastess & John Rhoads Jury Men for Next Court at Salem

at the same Meeting

Left John Pearson Chose Moderator

at the same Meeting

the Matter Referring to Nathaniell Collins his Desire to have Liberty to have a pew as propounded Last Towne Meeting being Debated and for ye Issueing that matter of Differrance Joseph Blany and Ebenezer Burrill Did Vollantaryly in ye open Towne Meeting Declare that they Did then Relinquish & Release Vnto Nathaniell Collins the one third part of that place in the Meeting house that was granted to them by the Towne to set up a pew which grant was Made March the 8th 1707/8 and sd Nathall Collins should have one third part of sd place Nex Mrs. Rogers Pew he Maintaining so much of the glass window as shall be a gainst his part : all which sd Collins Complied with :

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at a Towne Meeing held in Lyn the first of Novemr 1708

ther was Chose to serve at ye Next superior Court at Salem

for the Granjury

Ens Edward Baker Cornet Lindsey Joseph ffarr & Samll Jencks

for ye Jury of tryalls

Edward ffuller Thomas ffarrar Henary Treuit Ebenezer Hathorn & Daniell Browne

at the same Meeting

Voated that our Minister Mr Jerimiah Shepard shall have Eighty pounds in such Money as Now passes from Man to Man for his Labour in the Ministry for this presant year which will be Vp the 8th day of January Next Ensewing : in Lew of the fourscore pounds Voated by the Towne the 2 of March : 1680-81 : & the Contribution to be Kept up as heretofore

at the same Meeting

Voated to have a grammer schoolemaster to Keep schoole in the Towne for three Months Viz January february & March Next following & the selectmen to obtain said schoole mastor

at the same Meeting

Voated that Joseph Collins senr Ensigne Breed Lt Henary Collins Lt. John Breed & Thomas Burrage shall take Care the Meeting house be Repaired by procuring Clabords Nailes & so much of the windows as proper to be Repaired & give an accompt to ye towne of their Disbursments

at the same Meeting

Voated Eighty pounds Money as it Now passes from Man to Man to Repaire the Meeting house pay the schoole Master and other Town Debts

& the selectmen to assess the towne for sd sum as the Law Directs & to put what Money is granted at this Meeting in one Rate

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at a Towne Meeting held in Lyn Decemr : 20th 1708 Ens John Bancrof Joseph Collins sen & Timothy Breed was Chose to serve on ye Granjury Robert Rand Samll Breed John Bancroft junr & Thomas Wellman Chose to serve on ye Jury of tryals at ye Next Inferior Court of Salem

at the same Meeting

Left Graves & Clerk Newhall are Chose to Vew a peice of Land that Lies Near Mrs. Nicks house that Nathaniell Collins Desires as set forth in his petition and Make Report to ye Towne at their Next Meeting

March : 23 — 1708/9 Voated & past in the Negative

at the same Meeting

Wheas Ens Tarbox hathe Desired the Towne to give him a peice of Land Lt Johnson Capt Theop Burrill & Lt Breade are Chose to see if they can find some ConVeniant peice of Land and to advise & Consider the Circumstances & Make Report to ye Towne at their Next Meeting

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at the same Meeting March the : 14th 1708/9

the Towne being Enformed about the selectments proceeding with the Widdow Brewers Lame boy severall Did Manifest ther accepttation & None objected

Voted that Matter should be Left with the selectmens prudence

at the same Meeting

Voted that the Generall Towne Meeting for the Choice of Towne officers as the Law in that Case provids shall be on the first Monday in March and so anually at ten of the Clock and such other buseynes to be Done at sd Meeting as the Town shall then see Meet

at the same Meeting

Refering to Ens Tarbox his Desire to have a peice of Common Land it was put to Voate wheither it should be Voted at this time & ther was as Many against it as for it & so proceeded No farther at a Towne Meeting held in Lyn March : 23 1708/9 the Towne being Informed that ther was a Neglect [when the Common Lands in Lyn was Laid out] in Not Laying out a Right to a peice of Land Known by the Name of Smiths hill therfore Voted that the Committe [or so Many of them that are Now Liveing] shall assoone as May be Lay out such a Right to sd Smiths hill as properly belongs to it and to Lay it out in such place or places on the Common as is yet Vnlaidout as said Committe to wit Capt Samuell Gardner & Mr John Greenland shall think fit

at the same Meeting

Voated Lt Johnson John Newhall & Thomas ffarrar to Meet Richard Palmer at Mrs. Jefferds on frighday Next in order to a Compliance about the Case Commenced by him as therin set fourth and the Towne to pay his Necessary Charge he Leting fall said Case

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at a Meeting of the selectmen of Lyn Aprill : 5th 1709

Mr. Henary Collins and Mr. Joseph Blany are apointed and Impowered to perambulate and Review the bounds on the Lower part of the Line betwixt Salem and Lyn and Ens Ebenezer Bancroft & Mr. Thomas Newhall on the Vperpart all to Meet with such persons as Salem shall apoint for that End of Monday the 18th of Aprill Currant at the house Hugh Jones formerly Lived in at Eight of the Clock in the Morning to attend sd work We Whose Names are Vnder written being apointed & Impowered by the Townes of Salem & Lyn to perambulate & Renew the bounds on the Lower part of the Line between Salem and Lyn and have accordingly Done it as it was Done ye : 22 Day of Aprill : 1706 by John Pickering & Nathall Higginson for Salem and Joseph Collins and Thomas ffarrar for Lyn as wittnes our hands this 18th Day of Aprill : 1709

for Lyn	for Salem
Henry Collins	John Pickering
Joseph Blany	Miles Ward
	George Locker

at a Town Meeting held in Lyn May : 10th 1709 John Burrill was Chose Representitive to serve at the Generall Court according to warrant

at the same Meeting

Voted that Considering the Necessaty of Isaac Ramsdell sen by Reason of the Misserable Condition that his Daughter is in : that he should have some Releife as the selectmen shall see Meet

at a Towne Meeting held in Lyn June : 23th 1709

Lt Samuell Johnson & Sargant Thomas Lewis was Chose to serve on the Jury of tryalls at the Next Court holden at Salem

at the same Meeting

Ens Samll Tarbox Desired the Towne to give him a peice of Land Joyning to the Land Lately Robert Coates : which Request is Voted to stand propounded to the Next Towne Meeting and Lt Graves quer Mastr Collins & Thomas ffarrar is Chose to Vew sd Peice of Land & to advise with the Neighbourhood about it & Make Report to the Next Town Meeting

at the same Meeting

the Towne being Informed that the Committe that Laid out the Common Lands in Lyn was applyed to according to the Towne Vote March 23th

1708/9 to Lay out such a Right to Smiths Hill so Cald as properly belongs to it : their answer was thay Judged it Not Proper for them to Doe any more in that Matter therfor Left Joseph Burnap & Lt Thomas Boutell of Redding are Chose & hereby fully Impowered to Lay out such a Right to sd Smiths hill as properly belongs to it in the best of their Judgments and to Lay it out in such place or places on ye Comon as is yet Vnlaid out and Left Samll Johnson Henry Collins Junr Thomas ffarrar Danll Mansfield and Joseph Jacobs or any three of them to advise the above sd two men what it yet Vnlaid out or May befor ye best in that Matter

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To Joseph Jacobs Constable in Lyn

Wheras the selectmen of Lyn are informed that on or about the first Day of Aprill Last past Thomas Buffinton and his wife with severall of their children Came in to the Towne of Lyn & Came from the Towne of Salem wher they properly belong or had their Last Residence

Therfore at a Meeting of the selectmen of Lyn June the 23th 1709 you are hereby apointed to warn the above sd Thomas Buffinton & his wife to Depart out of our Towne with their Children forthwith or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs and Make Return with your Doings herein

p or of the selectmen John Burrill Clerk

Pursuant to the above written I have Red the same to the above mentioned Thomas Buffinton & have warned him & his wife to Depart out of our Towne with his family according to the above written July the first 1709

Joseph Jacobs Constable in Lyn

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Lyn the : 11th of July : 1709

In order to a Return of Vs the subscribers of our Laying out a Right in Lyn Common to Smiths hill a place in Lyn so Cald : — we haveing Presented to Vs a Copy of a Towne Vote of sd Lyn that Impowered Vs with the advice of Left Samll Johnson Henry Collins Junr Thomas ffarrar Danll Mansfield and Joseph Jacobs or any three of them to Lay out to sd Smiths Hill a proportion of the sd Common : we did on the Day above sd Lay out two or for the said Smiths hill in the Towne Joyning to Nathaniell Hoods Mrs. Rogers and William Rowland three acres & twenty four poles of Land and in the plaine by Roberd Rands four acres and by John Richardes five acres and one hundred & twenty Nine poles which is as we acount full in Vallue to a five acre Right throughout the whole Common as it was Laid out to the Towne above said : and we

have ye advice & Direction of Let Sam Johnson Henry Collins Danll Mansfield and Joseph Jacobs

Samll Johnson
Henry Collins Junr
Danll Mansfield
Joseph Jacobs
Joseph Burnap
Thomas Bowtell

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at a Towne Meeting held in Lyn November the 7th 1709
Mr. Daniell Hichins senr Left John Poole Samll Rhoads and William Merriam Chose to serve on the Granjury on the Next superior Court holden at Salem
And Ebenezer Belcher Benjamin ffuller Samuell Burrill John Collins & Daniell Eaton Junr Chose to serve on the Jury of tryalls at sd Court

at the same Meeting

Left Samll Johnson Capt Theophilus Burrill and Lt Henry Collins Chose to Joyne with the persons Chose by the Towne to Vew a peice Land Lying by Coates that Ens Tarbox Desires the Towne to give him & to Make Report to the Towne of their Doings therin : at the Towne Meeting held in March Next

at the same Meeting

Voated to have a Grammer schoolemaster to Keep schoole in the Towne three Months Viz : January february & March Next following : & the selectmen to obteine said schoole Master

at the same Meeting

Voted that our Minister Mr. Jerimiah Shepard shall have Eighty pounds in such Money as Now passes from Man to Man for his Labour in the Ministrey for this present year which will be Vp the 8th day of January Next Ensewing in Lew of the fourscore pounds Voted by the Towne the 2 — of March 1680-81 and the Contribution to be Kept Vp as heretofore

at the same Meeting

Voted forty pounds of the Now passable Money to help Repare the Meeting house pay the schoole Master & to pay other Towne Debts proper for the Towne to pay

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at a Towne Meeting held in Lyn Decemr 21 — 1709 Edward ffuller John Ivory & John Hawks was Chose to serve on the Granjury at the Inferior Court holden at Salem Next and Benjamin Collins senr & Benjamin Potter was Chose to serve on the Jury of tryals at sd Court
Left John Pearson was Chose Moderator

at the same Meeting

John Burrill was Chose Towne Clerk for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Left John Pearson Capt Theophilus Burrill Left John Breed Sargant Daniell Mansfield Sargant Thomas Lewis William Merriam and John Burrill was Chose selectmen for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

William ffarrington Ebenezer Burrill & Thomas Newhall Chose Constables for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Henry Collins Junr Samuell Ingulls Thomas Burrage Danll Mansfield Joseph ffarr & Joseph Burrill Chose titheingmen for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Thomas Norwood & Benjamin ffuller Chose fence Vewers for Rumney Marsh for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Sargant John Newhall Samuell Breed Nathaniell Collins John Collins Joseph Browne and Richard Mower was Chose fence Vewers for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Left John Breed Moses Hudson Ens. Hanania Huchason Sargt Daniell Joseph Jacobs Thomas ffarrar Samuel Collins Thomas Chever Thomas Stocker Nathaniell Huchason & William Eaton Junior was Chose surveyers of the highways as the Law Directs for the year Ensewing

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at the same Meeting March the — 6th 1709/10 Joseph Sibley senr Benjamin Bigsbe Samll Parker Allin Breed Samll Breed Samll Stocker Junr William Basset Junr Thomas Eaton Thomas ffarrar Henry Collins Junr Aquilla Ramsdell and Isaac Ramsdell Junr Chose Hawards to take Care all swine be yoaked & Ringd as the Law Directs for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Benjamin ffuller & Danll Browne Chose to be sealers of Leather as the Law in that Case provids

at the same Meeting

granted to Ens Samuell Tarbox about three acres of Land Joyning to and Lying on the Easterly side of the Coates Land by the sluce pond as it is stak out by Left Samuell Johnson Left Samuell Graves Joseph Collins senr & Thomas ffarrar

Voted that David Johnson Joseph Breed Andrew Mansfield Danll Newhall William ffarrington William Collins & Ebenezer Newhall shall have Liberty to Make a seat on the backside the westerly gallary in the Meeting house in the Norwest Corner Provided thay Maintaine so Much of the

glass windows as shall be in the Meeting house Joyning to said seat

at the same Meeting

Voted and granted to Left Samll Johnson & Benjamin Potter all the shells that shall Come Vp : Vpon Nahant Beach for one year Next Ensewing : thay paying to the Towne twenty shillings for the same : the which thay both accepted & promisd to Doe in the open Towne Meeting

at the same Meeting

Wheras Mr. Joseph Herrick belonging to Salem petitioned the Town for his Right of Common which petition was Read

Voted that John Pearson John Poole & John Burrill to advise & Doe what thay think is Most proper in that Mater & Make Report to the Town at ther Next Meeting or as soone as May be

sd petion & what is Done Vpon it

is Entered five Leaves forward

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at a Towne Meeting held in Lyn March the : 20th 1709/10

Capt Theophilus Burrill & Left John Pearson was Chose & they or Either of them are fully Impowered as agents or attorneys for & in behalfe of sd Towne to Defend the Case Commenced by Charles King of Salem administrar &C at the Next Inferior Court of Please holden at Ipswich for the County of Essex & so from Court to Court till sd Case be Ended & to Constitute one or more attornes Vnder them & to act & doe in all things Relateing to sd Case of Charles Kings as thay see Cause his writt or summons bares Date the 13th of March : 1709/10

at the same Meeting

granted to Jonathon Tarbox about Nine poles of Land Lying Near the black Marsh as it is staked out by Left Johnson and Thomas ffarrar

at a Towne Meeting held in Lyn May : 18th 1710

Left John Pearson was Chose Representative to serve at the Generall Court according to warrant

at a Towne Meeting held in Lyn June : 21 — 1710

Ens John Newhall & Nathaniell Collins was Chose to serve at the Next Court holden at Salem; on the Jury of tryalls

at a Towne Metting held in Lyn Octobr 30th 1710

Capt Ebenezer Bancroft Left Samll Johnson & Lt John Poole was Chose to serve on the granjury and James Pearson William Eaton Edmond Needham Ephraim Stacy & Joseph Newhall Chose to serve on the Jury of tryalls all at the Next superior Court hold at Salem

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At the same Meeting October : 30th 1710

Voted to have a gramer schoole Master in the Towne to Keep schoole

three Months Viz January february & March Next following and the selectmen to obteine sd schoole Master

at the same Meeting

Voted that our Minister Mr. Jerimiah Shepard shall have Eighty pounds in such Money as Now passes from Man to Man : for his Labour in the Ministrey for this present year which will be Vp the Eight Day of January Next Ensewing in Lew of the fourscore pounds Voted by the Towne the 2 of March : 1680-81 & the Contribution to be Kept Vs as heretofore

Voted : one hundred & ten pounds of the Now passable Money to be assessed on the Towne to pay the schoole Master and to Defrey the Necescary Charges ariseing in the Towne

at the same Meeting

granted to Edward Haward ten pole of Land on the Knowle on the East side of the Run of water that Runs a Cross the Common as shall be set out by Capt Larrabe & Left Johnson provided if at any time here after said Land be to be sold with the houseing that then shall be Vpon it the Towne shall have the first offer of bying the same & Not to be sold to No other provided thay will give as Much as any other person will

at the same Meeting

Granted to Samuell Mansfield Ebenezer Belcher Daniell Mansfield & Samuell Stocker Liberty to set Vp a seat in the Meeting house on the south side betwene the Middle and Easterly beames above the gallary Next the wall

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at the same Meeting Octor 30th 1710

Whereas there has been a proposeall to fencein the burying place Voted that Capt Theophilus Burrill Left Breed Lt Collins Sargt Mansfield and Sargt Merriam be a Committee to see what persons will freely give to wards the fenceing therof & thay to forward sd work as thay shall find best

at the same Meeting

Wheras Thomas Newhall & Joseph Newhall informd the Towne that thay wanted satisfaction for the highway through the Land their father baught that was formerly Mr Humphrys to wit that highway that Leads from Reading to Salem

Voted that the said Newhalls shall have all that Land Now Lying Common that is Vnlaid out Joying on Bancrofts Marsh or pond so Cald in Consideration of the Land sd Highway is Laid Vpon that is to say the whole of the Land that sd Highway goes through that their father baught that was Mr Humphrys : the sd Thomas Newhall and Joseph Newhall being present in sd Meeting Dia Declare themselves fully satisfied therwith & that it should be a finall Issue of that Matter

at a Meeting of the selectmen of Lyn october 30th 1710

Left John Poole & Sargt Daniell Mansfield are apointed to Lay out that part of the high way that is yet Vnlaid out that Leads from the Country Road that goes from Reading to Salem from thence Vp towards tod hole so Cald to Lay it through the outside of the Land formerly Ingulses & to Make satisfaction for so Much of sd way as goes through said Ingulses Land Now Samll Newhalls Land in such Manner as sd Poole & Mansfield shall Judg best & Make Return of their Doings

Octor 31 — 1710

we the subscribers being apointed by the select Men of Lyn to Lay out a highway from a white oake tree Near Samuell Newhalls Land formerly Ingulses Land have Laid it out two pole wide partly on Samuell Newhalls Land & partly on William Eatons Land beginning at a stake westerly of a white oake tree : so to a heap of stones at a whit oake stump : from thence to a stake : to a black oake stump the way to Ly Easterly of these bounds to Reading Road and the said Eaton & Newhall are satisfyed for the above sd way with a small strip of Land Lying southerly of sd Newhalls Land as witnes their hands

John Poole	William Eaton
Danll Mansfield	Samuell Newhall

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At a Town Meeting Decemr : 21 — 1710

Ens Theophilus ffarrington Danll Hichins Junr and Joseph Jacobs Chose to serve on the granjury at the Next Court holden at Salem and Lt John Breed & Samuell Mansfield Chose to serve on the Jury of tryalls at sd Court

at the same Meeting

Left Johnson & Ens Breed Chose to Vew a bitt of Land Desired by Capt Larrabe at the West End of his house and Make Report to the Town at their Next Meeting

Information being given to the selectmen of Lyn that on or about the 15th Day of October Last past : 1710 Jonathon Thoits & Hanah his wife with their Childen Came in to the Town of Lyn : and Came from the Town of Taunton wher the properly belong or had their Last Residence

Therefore William farrington Constable in Lyn you are hereby ordered and apointed to warn the above Named Jonathon Thoits & hanah his wife to Depart out of our Town with their Children fourthwith or they shall be proceeded with as the Law in that Case provids & Make Return of your Doings herein

Dated Lyn Decemr : 11th 1710 p ordr of ye selectmen

John Burrill Clerk

Pursuant to the above order I have warned the above Named Jonathon Thoits and Hanah his wife to Depart out of the Town of Lyn with their Children fourthwith or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs : Lyn Decemr the : 14th : 1710

William farrington
Constable in Lyn

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at a Town Meeting held in Lyn March the 5th 1710/11
Left John Pearson was Chose Moderator
John Burrill was Chose Town Clerk for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Left John Pearson Capt Theophilus Burrill Lt Samll Johnson Ens Joseph Breed Lt John Breed Sargt Danll Mansfield & John Burrill was chose selectmen for ye year Ensewing

at the same meeting

John Hawks Nathaniell Collins & John Williams was Constable for the Town of Lyn for the year Ensewing

at the same meeting

Henry Collins Junr Samll Ingulls Thomas Burrage Joseph ffarr Danill Mansfield & Joseph Burrill Chose titheingmen

at the same meeting

Thomas Norwood & Benjamin fuller Chose fence Vewers for Rumney Marsh for the year Ensewing

at the same meeting

Ens John Bancroft John Gowing Samuell Newhall Samuell Breed Nathaniell Ingulls Ephriam Stacy Joseph Brown & Isaac Ramsdell Junr Chose fence Vewers for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Mr. Thoms Lewis Richard Mower Lt Henry Collins Richard Johnson Samuell Parker William Eaton Junr John Newhall Clark & Isaac Larrabe Chosen surveyers of ye Highwayes for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Timothy Breed Allin Breed Samll Stocker Junr Joseph Edmons Junr Crispas Richards Benja Collins Junr Benjamin Bigsbe John Bates John Atwell & Henry Libbe Chose hawards to take Care all swine be yoaked & Ringd for the year Ensewing as the Law directs

at the same Meeting

Voted that Capt Benja Larrabe shall have about ten poles of Land at the west End of his Dwelling house as shall be set out by Left Johnson Ensigne Breed & Thomas ffarrar

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at a Town Meeting held in Lyn March the 5th 1710/11

Voted to have a gramer school Master to Keep schoole in ye Town for the year Ensewing & to be paid by the Town

the selectmen to obtein & settle sd schoole in such place & places in the Town as they shall Judg best to promote Larning

at the same Meeting

Voted that Sargt Danll Mansfield shall have about ten poles of Land wher his Die house stands in Cluding sd house : as it shall be set out by Joseph farr & Joseph Jacobs he paying one shilling p pole for ye same May 21 — 1714 Daniell Mansfield paid ten shillings for ye above Land

at the same Meeting

Voted that John Hood & William Basset Junr shall have all the shells that shall Come Vpon Nahant Beaches for the year Ensewing they paying to the Town thirty three shillings for the same : the which they both accepted & promisd to doe in open Town Meeting

at the same Meeting

granted Liberty to Will Ballord Jno Hathorn Henry Burshted John Breed & John Brintall to Erect a seat in ye Meeinghouse on ye southerly side Vp ye gallary between the beams on ye west End ye Last New seat Not Damnifying any of the passages to any other seats

at the same Meeting

the Report of the Committe Refering to Joseph Herricks petition was Read and by Vote accepted & approvd : & is Entored two Leaves forward

at a Meeting of the selectmen of Lyn March : 23th 1710/11

John Burrill sworn to the office of Town Clerk in the Town of Lyn

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at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn March the 23 — 1710/11

Mr. John Going & Mr. John Bancroft Junr are apointed to pambulate on the Line betwixt Lyn & Reading with such persons as shall be apointed by Reading for that purpose : and to Meet at tobacco hill on Wednes Day the Eighteenth of Aprill Next at ten of ye Clock fore Non if that Day prove foul weather then the Next fare Day

this May Certify whome it May Censern that we the subscribers have according to order Renewed the bounds Vpon the Line of Township between Lyn & Redding we say from bounds to bounds as antient Marks to Vs appeared

for Redding	for Lyn
Thomas Nickols	John Going
Benjamen Sweaine	

at a Town Meeting held in Lyn May ye 16th 1711

John Burrill was Chose Representitive to serve at the Generall Court according to Precept

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at a Town Meeting held in Lyn November : 26th 1711

Voted that our Minister Mr. Jerimiah Shepard shall have Eighty pounds of such Mony as Now passes from Man to Man for his Labour in the Ministrey in this present year which will be Vp the Eighth Day of January Next Ensewing : In Lew of the fourscore pounds Voted by the Town the : 2 of March 1680 — 81 and the Contribution to be Kept Vp as heretofore

at the same Meeting

Voted Ninty to be assessed on the town [of the Now passable Mony] to pay the schoole Master & to Defrey the Necessary Charges ariseing in the Town

at the same Meeting

Wheras the body of the Town Complain they are in great want of bulls & all the Means they Can Vse will not obtein them

Therfore Voted that the assessors shall annually at the time of their Makeing the Town Rate assess Each & Every houss holder in the body of the Town : Viz from the great Bridg to Crispas Richardses Including his family : and so Vpwards to Thomas Newhalls from thence to Aquilla Ramsdells in Cluding their families & so from thence to the afore sd Great Bridg : so Dwnwards to the sea [Exempting only Thomas ffarrar John Hood William Bassett Junr & John Basset so long as thay Maintain a bull for Nahant & No longer] over & above their Just proportion to the Town Charg Eight pence for Each Ratable Cow which shall be Collected as the other part of said Rate : and the selectmen for the time being to order the Disposeing of so Much as shall be Raised by the Eight pence p Cow for the obteining & Keeping a sutable Number of good bulls for the Vse of the body of the Town as above Described as thay shall from year to year Judg best which bulls shall go at Large

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Beit Known Vnto all whom these Presents Doe or May Consern : that in Pursuance of the Law Entitled an act for Regulateing of Townships &C : wherin is Directed that the Bounds between Town & Town be Runn once in three years; Vpon ye Eighteenth Day of April anno Domini : 1711 : at the signe of ye Lamb in Rumney Marsh : Addington Davenport and Edward Huchinson two of the selectmen of ye Town of Boston being accompanied by Elish Tuttle John Brentnal Thomas Berry & Edward Tuttle all Inhabitants within ye Township of Boston afore sd Did Meet with Mr. Edward Baker Thomas Chever & Ebenezer Belcher a Committe in behalfe of the Town of Lyn : and haveing showne to Each other their

Respective orders for Runing the bounds betwixt ye sd Towns of Boston & Lyn they proceeded to ye sd work and began at Bride Brooke where it Runs a Cross ye Roade & from thence went on a NNW Course Nearest by the Compass to an heap of stones on a Rock in Widow Edmundses Land from thence to the stump of an old walnut tree on the West side of a Little hill wher was an heap of stones to which More were added : from thence to a small Black oake in Merriams Land Marked BL and an heap of stones Round it. from thence to an Oak tree standing on Sarah Pauls Land being Marked BL : & an heap of stones Round it : from thence to a Crotcht tree in William Boardmans Land Marked BL . with stons Round it at this tree by a Pocket Compass it was found that the Line Runs a Cross the River & so through the stack of chimneys in ye Now Dwelling house of ye said Boardman : from the said tree a Cross ye River to the body of a walnut tree . Now Dead Marked : XXIII : with an heap of stones Round it : from thence to alarge old oake on the south side of an hill Marked XXIIII and BL . and an heap of stones Round it : from thence to a walnut tree Marked BL . with an heap of stones about it . from thence to an heap of stones on a Rock then to an heap of stones on the brow of an hill ther were three or four More trees well Marked with BL. & heaps of stones Round them betwen the before Mentioned heaps of stones and the Large Decayed white oake which is Marked BL and surrounded with an heap of stones about four Rodd and an halfe from the sd tree and on the Line first Mentioned is the great heap of stones Called the three County heap to which a Considerable addition was Now Made that being the boundery between the Towns of Boston Lyn and Reading — it was this Day also agreed to between the sd selectmen of Boston and the Committe of Lyn that Bride Brook on the Easterly side of the Road as it has allwaies been Esteemed should be the stated bounds between the said Towns Vntil it Runs into the salt water Creek : In testimony of what was Now Done the said select Men and Committe have here Vnto subscribed their Names

Addington Davenport	Edward Baker
Edw : Huchinson	Thomas Chever
	Ebenezer Belcher

To the Inhabitants and propriators of the Township of Lyn : wheras you Did at your Town Meeting Aprill the 15th 1706 : agree to Divid your Town and propriators & to give Every one of them a share : these are therefore to Inform you that I had at the time of your Voate & still have a Considerable tract of Land in your Township in fee of which ther was : 18 : acres or better of Improvd Land within fence some years before your Vote Intitled all such in your Township to a Division in your Town Common Land : wher Vpon I Doe hereby ask & DeMand my Right share

& proportion of your Town Common Land as being one Equally Interested with others taken in the year 1705 and of Right should have such a share as thay have in your Division and in your so Doing you will Very Much oblige Me who am your humble Petitioner — Joseph Herrick

Lyn Dated March the : 6th 1709/10

Read & John Pearson John Poole & John Burrill to advise & Doe what thay think is Most proper about that Matter & Make Report to the Town at their Next Meeting or assoone as May be

Wheras Mr. Joseph Herrick belonging to Salem Did on the 6th Day of March : 1709/10 : Petition the Town of Lyn for his proportion of Town Common belonging to his Land in our Township : which petition was Read the Day above said and John Pearson John Poole & John Burrill to advise & Doe what thay think is Most proper in that Matter and Make Report to the Town — we the subscribers Report as followeth that on the 10th Day of Aprill : 1710 : we went Vp to sd Mr. Joseph Herricks Land Near to Ipswich River in Lyn wher was the sd Joseph Herrick : and did agree that What Land & Estate the said Herrick Now had in Lyn should go Ratefree for ten years from the : 10th of Aprill afore said and allso what Ratable poles should Live on sd Lands should be Rate free for ten years as above said : and the Town to bare that

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that proportion of Rate : and also the said Joseph Herrick Did on his part for him selfe heirs & assignes forever quit Claime to all the Right of Common that Ever Did or Does belong to his said Land in Lyn afore said to which agreement we the sd John Pearson John Poole & John Burrill have set to our hands the 10th of Aprill 1710

and the sd Joseph Herrick for the Confirmation of the above said agreement hath set to his hand the 10th of Aprill 1710 { John Burrill, John Poole, John Pearson

signed in presents of
Ebenezer Bancroft
Joseph Burnap
Joseph Herrick

at a Towne Meeting held in Lyn March 5th 1710/11
Voted that the Town acceps & aprovd the above or before agreement

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At a Town Meeting held in Lyn March the 3 — 1711/12
John Burrill Chose Moderator
at the same Meeting
John Burrill Chose Town Clerk for ye year Ensewing
at the same Meeting

Left John Pearson Capt Theophilus Burrill John Newhall Clark Ens John Newhall Mr Daniell Mansfield Lt John Breed and John Burrill Chose selectmen for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Mr. Samuell Heart in ye woods Ens Joseph Breed & William Basset Junr Chose Constable for the year Ensewing and at the same Meeting the sd Basset Desired that Joseph Jacobs Might serve as Constable in his Roome which the Town by Vote accepted & sd Jacobs being present agreed therto

at the same Meeting

Henry Collins Junr Thomas Burrage Joseph ffarr Daniell Mansfield & Joseph Burrill Chose titheingmen for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Thoms Norwood & Benja ffuller Chose fence Vewers for Rumney Marsh for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Thoms Baker Willm Merriam Benja Potter Danll Brown Richard Johnson John Basset John Bancroft Junr & John Bates Chose fence Vewers for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

John Newhall Clark Richard Mower Thomas ffarrar Samll Collins Joseph Mansfield senr John Ivory James Pearson Benja Huchason & Ebenezr fflint Chose surVeyer of ye highwayes for ye year Ensewing

at the Meeting

Timothy Bred Allin Breed Samll Stocer Jur Joseph Edmunds Junr Crispass Richards Benja Collins Junr Benja Bigsbe John Bates John Atwell & Henry Libbe Chose hawards for the year Ensewing to take Care all swine be yoaked & Ringd as the Law Directs

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at the same Meeting March the 3 — 1711/12

Benja ffuller & Danll Brown Chose Leather sealers at the Law Directs

at the same Meeting

Left Johnson Capt Bancroft Henry Collins Junr & William Merriam Chose to obtein a school Master & agree with him & to settle the school as shall be Judgd best

at the same Meeting

Wheras the Widow Ingulls Desires to have some Recompence for [as shee saith] her Right of Common

Voted that the selectmen Consider that Matter & Make Report to ye Town Widdow Ingulls paid & ye Discharge in ye Net

at the same Meeting

Joseph ffelt Desird to have a bitt of Land to set a hous Vpon

Mr Eleazr Lindsey & Willm Basset senr Chose to Vewe & Report it to the Town at their Next Meeting

at the same Meeting

Voted that Joseph Edmunds Junr has Liberty to hang a gate [Dureing the Towns pleasure] a Cross the highway that Leads into the Marsh at the westerly Corner of his orchard

at the same Meeting

Voted that Daniell Brown & William Gray shall have all ye shells for ye year Ensewing that shall be Vpon Nahant beaches : thay paying to the Town thirty shillings for the same provided they Donot sell sd shells for More than Eight shillings p load Each Load Conteining 48 bushalls heap Measure sd Brown & Gray being present in said Meeting agreed therto

at the same Meeting

it was Desired to Lett John Ramsdell James Mills Joseph Ramsdell & Jonathon Johnson Each of them have a bitt of Land to set a hous Vpon at a Meeting of the selectmen March the 10th 1711/12 John Burrill sworn to the office of Town Clerk for the town of Lyn

at the same Meeting

ordered that there be a pound in that part of ye Town on the Northside that highway that Leads from Reading to Sallem & Lt Pearson Capt Bancroft & Mr. John Gowing to order the place & Doing of it

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at a Town Meeting held in Lyn the 14th of May 1712

John Burrill Chose Representive to serve at the Generall Court according to precept

at the same Meeting

Voted to gvie three : four : or five pole of Land that is Common to John Ramsdell Lying at the head & Next to the Widdow Chadwells Lott Not far from Joseph Burrills hous as it shalbe set out by Lt Johnson & Allin Breed

at the same Meeting

Voted to gvie to Joseph ffelt fou or five pole of Common Land Lying betwixt ffarrars & Easteses Land as it shalbe set out by Ens John Newhall & Allin Breed

at the same Meeting

Lt. Samuell Johnson John Newhall Clark & Joseph Jacobs Chose and fully Impowered in behalfe of the towne to yeuse all proper wayes to Remove all in croachments Vpon the Town Common

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Wheras therwas a highway Laid out from Lyn to Reading the 5th of 12 Mo= 1660 as Vpon Record in Lyn Town Book May appeare & it being Vn-

certaine in some places wher it Lies : and since a Nother way was Laid over the hills not far of sd way which is so bad that it is hard passing : Therfore we the subscribers Doe agree that if ye selectmen will Lay out a Towne highway of two pole wide begining wher the Last way Laid at Joshua Rhoads his Land & so through the Rhoadses farm as the way is Now Vsed by Eleazer Rhoads his house till it comes to Henry Rhoadses house : and so along Vnder the hill through Mr Wheelers Land & so through the Land formerly old Mr. Divins wher the first way went on the westerly End of his house so on to the other way not far from the gate that then we Doe freely alow so Much Land for sd way as it shall goe through our Land without any satisfaction from ye Town at any time hereafter : provided we are not hindered of Maintaining Gates (at our own Cost) a Cross said way Lyn Aprill 4th 1712

Henry Rhoads
Josiah Rhoads Ju
Isaac Wheeler

at a Meeting of the selectmen of Lyn June 17th 1712 John Newhall Clark Lt John Breed Ens John Newhall & John Burrill are apointed to Lay out a highway of two pole wide for a Town Way beginning wher the Last Country Road was Laid at Joshua Rhoads his Land & so through the Rhoadses farm as ye way is Now Vsed & so through Mr. Wheelers Land Vnder ye hill & so through the Land formerly old Mr. Divins as the way was formerly Vsed till it Come to ye way Not far from ye gate as Desired by ye propriators

We the subscribers being apointed by the selectmen of Lyn June 17th 1712 to Lay out a highway of two pole wide as above Exprest : June 25th 1712 we Met at the hous of Eleazer Rhoads and began the Lay out sd way wher ye Last Country Road that Leads to Reading was Laid at Joshua Rhoads his Land wher theris a stake on Each side said way & so throug the Rhoadses farm as ye way is Now Vsed by Eleazer Rhoads his house so to Henry Rhoads his house and so a Long Vnder the hill through Mr. Wheelers Land : & so through ye Land formerly old Mr. Divins wher the first way went on ye westerly End of his house so on to ye other part of the Last Country Road Not far from ye gate the above way we have laid out two pole wide & staked & staked it out in severall places & Laid stones at the stakes

Lyn June 25 — 1712

John Burrill
John Breed
John Newhall
John Newhall

at a Meeting of the selectmen of Lyn Septemr the 18th 1712

Lt John Breed & Sart Danll Mansfield are apointed to stake out the highway formerly Laid out in the second Division in Rumney Marsh according to the former Laying out as Near as May be

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at a Town Meeting held in Lyn Novemr 17th 1712 Voted that the highway Laid out by the selectmen or their order June 25th 1712 through the Rhoadses farm Mr. Wheelers Land & the Land formerly old Mr. Divins is accepted & accordingly Confirmd

at the same Meeting

Voated that our Minister Mr. Shepard shall have Eighty pounds in bills of Creditit for his Labour in the Ministrey in this present year in Lue or Consideration of the fourscore pounds Voted by ye Town ye 2 of March 1680-81 : & the Contribution to be Kept Vp as heretofore : which year will be Vp the 8th Day of January Next Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Voted seventy pounds to be assessed on the Town to pay the schoole Master and to Defrey the Necessary Charges ariseing in the Town & to be paid in bills of Credit

at the same Meeting

Wheras at a Town Meeting held Novemr 26 — 1711 : it was Voted that ther should be Eight pence p Cow paid for Maintaining bulls as set forth in sd Vote & it being found two Little therfore Voted that ther shalbe ten pence p Cow paid in Lew of the Eight pences as Described in said Vote

at the same Meeting

Voted that Nathaniell Collins shall have that peice of Town Common Land that Lyes betwixt the fresh Marsh at the Woodend & Benjamin Collinses Land he paying three pounds to the Town for the same & Leaveing a ConVenient highway at all times for them that have ocation for it

October first : 1716 : the above Nathaniel Collins paid 2 = 10 = 0 : of ye above Money & ten shillings before so Now the whole is paid

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at the same Meeting November 17th 1712

In answer to the Petition of our Neighbours ye farmers so Cald Dated february 13th 1711 — Desireing to be a Precinct Voted — That all that part of the Town that Lyes on the Northerly side of that highway that Leads from Salem to Reading be set of for a Precinct and when they shall have [a Meeting houss] and a Minister quallified according to Law settled to preach the word of God a Mongst them then they to be wholly freed from paying to the Ministrey in the Town and not before : and if after-

wards they shall Cease to Maintain a Minister amongst them then to pay to the Minister in the Town as heretofore

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at a Town Meeting held in Lyn March the 2 = 1712/13

Left John Pearson Chose Moderator

at the same Meeting

John Burrill Chose Town Clerk for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Lt Samuel Graves Deacon Burrage Mr Thomas Lewis Lt John Poole Ens Theop ffarrington Sargt William Merriam & John Burrill Chose selectmen for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Edward Belcher William Eaton senr & Richard Johnson Chose Constables for ye year Ensewing & at ye same Meeting the sd Johnson Desired that Joseph Jacobs Might serve Constable in his Roome which the Town by Vote Did accept & sd Jacobs being present agreed therto

at the same Meeting

Henry Collins Junr Joseph ffarr Danll Mansfield Thomas Burrage & Joseph Burrill Chose Titheingmen for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Thomas Norwood & Benja ffuller Chose fence Vewers for Rumney Marsh for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Mathew ffarrington Joseph Mansfield senr Thomas Chever Ebenezer Merriam Thomas Roote Allin Breed Nathaniell Collins Ephraim Stacy Benja Huchason & Kendal Pearson was Chose fence Vewers for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Richard Mower & Thomas Stocker : Henry Collins Junr and Thomas ffarrar : Capt Ebenr Bancroft & Nathall Gowing Chose surVeyers of ye highwaies for ye year Ensewing

Voted that the selectmen shall Make a List of Each persons proportion (as Near as May be) how Much Each person shall work at ye highwaies : & the Last Rate to be the Rule : the waies to be Made or Mended as Much as May be : before the 29 Day of Septemr Next : the parts of the Town that is Collected by ye severall Constables : to be Mended by the SurVeyers as they are before cuppled to geather : & the surveyers to have 2s = 6d p Day for Each Day they work More than their proportion : and to Vse the best Means that all persons work faithfully

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at the same Meeting March : 2 = 1712/13

Timothy Breed Allin Breed Samll Stocker Junr Joseph Edmons Junr Crispas Richards Benja Collins Junr Benja Bigsbe John Bates John Atwel & Henry Libbe Chose hawars to take Care all swine be yoaked & Ringd for ye year Ensewing as ye Law Directs

at the same Meeting

Benja ffuller & Danll Brown Chose Leather sealers

at the same Meeting

Left Samuel Johnson Capt Ebenezr Bancroft Henry Collins Junr & William Merriam Chose to Obteine a schoolmaster & agree with him & to settle the schoole as shall be Judgd best by them

at the same Meeting

Left Samll Johnson & Left John Breed Chose & fully Impowered in beehalfe of the Towne to Vse all proper Means to Remove all fenceing that stands Vpon any part of the Town Common by sueing the person or persons that set Vp any such fence or that shall Lay Claime to any of the Towns Land so fenced or to Remove the fence or to Vse any other Means that shall be thaught Most proper to obteine the End & the Town to bare ye Charg

at the same Meeting

Voted That that peice of Common Land fenced in by John fferns where he Now Lvies is Let to him for one year Next following he paying two pence to ye Town for the Rent therof

March 1713 — & 1714 ye above ferns paid his Rent

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at a Town Meeting held in Lyn the 14th May 1713

John Burrill Chose Representative to serve at the Generall Court according to Precept

at the same Meeting

Voted that Joseph Collins senrs two Daughters Thomas Chadwells two Daughters Allin Breeds two Daughts Samll Harts Daughter John Harts Daughtr & Timothy Breeds Daughter has Liberty to set Vp a seat in the Meeting house on the back side o ye Weomens Gallary Not Damnifying other seats they & them that shall suckseed them in sd seat to Maintaine ye glass against it

at the same Meeting

Voted that Isaac Ramsdell senr shall have the Improvement of Eighty poles of the Towns Land on the fresh Marsh plaine so Call in Cluding his hous that Now stands there Dureing his & his wives Life and Emediately after both their Decese said Land to Return to the Town

at the same Meeting

Voted that John Coates shall have somuch Comon Land Near his hous as shall be set out by Lt Johnson & Lt Breed he paying for the Towns Vse at the Rate of four pound p acre for so much as shal be set out by them : May 22 — 1713 Returned by Lt Johnson & Lt Breed above sd that they had Laid out to sd Coats one hundred pole of Land & he paid fifty shillings for the same

at ye same Meeting

Voted that Jonathon Rhoads have so Much Common Land Neare his house as shall be set out by Lt Johnson & Lt Breed he paying for the Towns Vse at the Rate of four pound p acre

May 22 — 1713 Returned that they had Laid out a hundred & twenty poles of Land & he had paid 3 — 0 — 0 for ye same

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at ye same Meeting May 14th 1713

Voted that Thomas Graves have so Much Common Land Neare his house as shal be set out by Lt Johnson & Lt Breed he paying for the Towns Vse at the Rate of four pounds p acre = May 22 = 1713 Rernd that they had Laid out Eighty poles of Land & he had paid 2 — 0 — 0

at the same Meeting

Voted that no Rams goe at Large on ye Common or Land that Lyes in Common at any time after the first Day of august next Ensewing Vntill the first Day of Novemr Nenxt following on the penalty of ten shillings for Each Ram that shall be taken at Large as above sd to be paid by the owner of such Ram so taken & to be Recovered as the Law Directs or Each Ram so taken to be forfeit to them that shall take Vp such Ram or Rams

& Richard Mower & Richard Johnson Chose to prosecute sd order

at a Town Meeting held in Lyn June 25th 1713

Nathall Gowing & Josiah Rhoads Junr Chose Jurymen

at the same Meeting

Whereas Isaac Ramsdell senr applyd himselfe to the Towne to pay about four pounds for him that he is Now suid for by John & Benjamin Potter : and that the Town would please to fix Vp his house that the Town had suffered to stand Vpon the freshmarsh plaine so Cald : and to Relieve him with some Necessary supplies

Voted that the above four pounds or there abouts be paid by the Town & that Case be taken Vp and the above house be fixed Vp as shall be thaught best by the selectmen : and to be supplyd with some Necessaries : and at the Decease of the said Isaac Ramsdell & his wife then said house to be the Towns : and if house shall be Judgd More worth at their Decese then the above four pounds and fixing it Vp & the supplies he shall have from

the Town : then in such Case the Town to pay the over plus to said Ramsdells Heirs but the house to be the Towns to Dispose of as they shall see Meet : the above Named Isaac Ramsdell being present in said Meeting Did Consent to all a bove said

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at a Town Meeting held in Lyn October : the 8th 1713

Voted that our Minister Mr. Shepard shall have Eighty pounds in bills of Credit for his Labour in the Ministrey in this present year in Lue or Consideration of the fourscore pounds Voted by ye Town the 2 of March : 1680-81 — & ye Contribution to be kept up as heretofore : this present year will be Vp the 8th day of March Next Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Voted seventy pounds to be assed on ye Town to pay the schoole Master & to Defrey the Necessary Charges ariseing in the Town & to be paid in bills of Credit

at ye same Meeting

Wheras at a Town Meeting ye 14th of May 1713 : the Town Did Vote that Isaack Ramsdell senr should have Dureing his & his wives Life Eighty pols of Land in ye freshmarsh plaine also in June 25 = 1713 past a Nother Vote Refering to sd Rams dels house that stood on sd plaine as sd Votes at Large May appear Now sd Isaac Ramsdell being present at this Meeting Desired said house Might be braught Down in to the Town & to stand there Vpoon the same terms in all Respects as is Mentioned in that Vote of ye Town June 25 — 1713 : & as to that Vote May : 14th 1713 Refering to the Land he did in open Town Meeting Release ye Town from : Vpon which Voted that the said Isaac Ramsdells house shall be braught Down in the Town & set some where in the Common betwixt the Meeting house and Michaile Boudens house on the North side ye highway in such place as the selectmen shall apoint and there to stand on the same terms in all Respects as was Voted in June 25 — 1713 : the above sd Isaac Ramsdell being present Consented therto

at the same Meeting

Capt Theophilus Burrill & Thomas Burrage to Joyne with the Comitte to take Care to prevent Incroacments on ye Common : and to Vew a place by John ffarringtons for a highway & Report to the Town

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at a Town Meeting held in Lyn March ye first 1713/14

John Burrill Chose Moderator

at the same Meeting

John Burrill Chose Town Clerk for ye year Ensewing

at ye same Meeting

Capt Theo Burrill Lt Samll Graves Lt John Poole Ens John Newhall Deacon Thomas Burrage Danll Hichins Junr & John Burrill Chose selectmen for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

John Potter Crispas Richards & Ebenezer fflint was Chose Constables for ye year Ensewing

at ye same Meeting

Henry Collins Joseph ffarr Danll Mansfield senr Thomas Burrage Joseph Burrill & Danll Mansfield Junr Chose tithing Men as the Law Directs

at the same Meeting

Thomas Norwood & Benjamin ffuller Chose fence Vewers to take Care of Rumney Marsh for ye year Ensewing sd Norwood & ffuller Excusd from work at highwais and Theoph ffarrington & Allin Breed Chose fence Vewers to take Care of ye Town Marsh for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Joseph Browne Joseph Mansfield Junr Samuel Collins Nathall Inguls John Bancrott Junr and John Bates was Chose fence Vewers for ye yeare Insewing

at the same Meeting

Richard Mower Richard Johnson Capt Eebenr Bancroft and Nathall Gowing was Chose surveyers of the highwaies for ye year Ensewing

at ye same Meeting

Voted that the highwaies shall be Made & Mended in the same way & Manner as Last year and that Vote past March 2 — 1712/13 to be the Rule for the year Ensewing Refering to highwaies Except ye parts of ye town

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at ye same Meeting March 1th 1713/14

Ephraim Stacy William Collins Daniel Brown William Curtice Robert Edmunds Theo Merriam Samll Parker & Samll Stearns was Chose hawards for ye year Ensewing to take Care swine be yoakd & Ringd as ye Law Directs

at ye same Meeting

Benjamin ffuller Chose Leather sealer

at ye same Meeting

Lt Samll Johnson Cap Ebenr Bancroft Henry Collins Junr & Will Merriam Chose to obtein schoole Master & agree with him and to settle ye schoole as shall be Judgd best by them

at ye same Meeting

Voted that all ye families in ye Town on ye westerly side the great bridg Vp so high as Samll Jencks Junr & Edward Belcher in Cluding their two

families : shall in all Respects be braught in with ye body of ye Town Refering to ye Keeping of bulls : Mr. Taylors family Excluded

at ye same Meeting

Lt Johnson Capt Theop Burrill Lt Breed Deacon Burrage Chose to set out ye Land betwixt ye Town & Moses Hudson and Report what they think best to be Voted in yt Matter

at the same Meeting

Voted that Lt Breed shall have all ye shells on Nahant beaches for ye year Ensewing he selling sd shells to ye Inhabitants for 6s p Load 40 bushalls Each Load braught to ye Vpland & he to pay the Town : 15s

at ye same Meeting

Voted that ye same order Refering to Rams yt was Last year shall stand in force for ye year Ensewing in all ye parts of it and Enezr Tarbox aded to them that was to Look after sd order Last year so that thay three Viz Richard More Richard Johnson & sd Tarbox are Impowered to prosecute sd order this year

at ye same Meeting

Joseph Breed Chose Collector to Collect all that Remains Vncollected in ye severall assessments Delivered to his father Joseph Breed Decesd when Constable

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at a town Meeting held in Lyn March ye 18th 1713/14

Wheras Crispus Richards was Chose Constable the Last Town Meeting held March : 1 : 1713/14 & since Refusd to serve & paid five pounds Vpon which this Meeting was Cald and Now sd Richards presented Joseph Jacobs to serve in his Roome Voted that Joseph Jacobs serve Constable for ye year Ensewing in ye place of sd Richards & sd Crispus Richards Money Returned: sd Jacobs present & accepted

at ye same Meeting

Whereas Capt John Browne Petitiond ye town to sett his fence streight at fflints plaine so Cald Voted that Henry Collins Junr Joseph Mansfield sen and Crispus Richards Vew what is petiond for and order the seting sd fence as they shall Judg best Not to Damifie the highway

at the same Meeting

Voted that William ffarrington Junr shall have so much of ye Common Land as to set his New hous Vpon & six foote from it hee paying to ye Town as others have done in such cases

We ye subscribers being apointed by ye Town at their Late Meeting March ye 1th 1713/14 on ye Towns behalf as a Committy to agree with Moses Hudson Referring to ye Exchange of sume Land Lying betwixt John ffarringtons & Aquila Ramsdels fields & ye fresh marsh so Cald : we ye afore sd

haveing Met on sd Land on this Eighteenth Day of March 1713/14 : & have agreed to begin ye Divisianall Line at a heap of stones standing two poles southerly from ye southerly Corner of John ffarringtons fence Neare to ye brook from thence Running on a line Northeasterly to a white oake tree Marked from thence Runing on a line to a Nother white oake tree Marked standing

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standing at ye foote of a Little hill from thence turning More Easterly to another white oake Marked sanding on ye top of sd hill from thence Runing on a streight Line to ye westerly Corner of Benjamin Potters stone wall : and ye Town quits claime to & gives Vp their Right in all the Lands on ye southerly side of sd boundeies in all that peice of Land Reputed to be Jonathon Hudsons Lately Decesd Vnto ye sd Moses Hudson & his suksessors and all ye Land on ye Northerly side of sd bounderies to be to ye Town In witness where of that it is a greed as it is before Mentioned Each party have hereto set their hands on ye Day before Mentioned

signe	Samuel Johnson
Moses M. Hudson	John Breed
his	Thomas Burrage
Comtt	Theophilus Burrill

at ye same Meeting March 18th 1713/14

Voted & accepted & Confirmed the before agreement

at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn March 18th 1713/14
Whereas Mr. John Brintnall has applid him selfe to the selectmen to Lay him out a highway through part of ye Land formerly possesd by Moses Hawks Decesd begining at ye higway Near Widdow Hawkses house so to his owne Land formerly possesd by Mr Geffords and he would pay for the same & sd Brintnalls Land being [as we are informed] is an original grant or Lot therfore Capt Theophilus Burrill & Mr. Daniel Hichins Junr are apointed to Lay out the above Desired highway in ye Most ConVenient place & Least Damage & to Lay it out two pole wide and sd Mr Brintnall to pay for ye same as the Law in that Case provids & to Meet at ye Widow Hawkses house on Monday the 29th Day of March Currant at Eight of ye Clock forenoon in order to ye same

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at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn March : 24th 1713/14

Left John Poole & James Pearson are apointed to pambulate on the Line betwixt Lyn and Reading with such persons as shall be apointed by Reading for that purpoze & to Meet at tobacco hill on tuesday the sixth Day of

Aprill Next at ten of ye Clock for Noon : if that Day prove foule weather then ye Next fare day

April 6th — 1714 we whose Names are Vnder Written Did Meet at time & place Mentioned & have performed sd service

Lyn	Reading
John Poole	John Goodwin
James Pearson	William Briant

Aprill : 17th 1714

Mr. Edward Baker Mr. John Merriam & Mr. Ebenezer Belcher are apointed by ye select Men of Lyn to Joyne with such persons as ye select Men of Boston shall apoint to Run ye Line betwixt their Towne & ours & to Meet at ye house of Lampsons at Rumney Marsh on tuesday the twentieth of Aprill Currant at Nine of ye Clock in ye forenoon & if that Day prove foule weather then on Tuesday Next following & Make Return of their Doings therin Pursuant to Direction we Edward Baker Ebenezer Belcher & John Merriam on behalfe of Lyn Met with Grove Hirst one of ye selectmen of Boston accompanied by Mr Elisha Tuttle Thomas Berry Wm Hasey & Samuel Tuttle at ye place apointed & proceeded to ye work performing ye same according to Direction on the 20th of April 1714 Witness our hands

Comtte for Boston	Comtte for Lyn
Grove Hirst	Edward Baker
Elisha Tuttle	John Merriam
Thomas Berey	Ebenezer Belcher
William Hascey	

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at a Town Meeting held in Lyn May 14th 1714

John Burrill was Chose Representitive to serve at ye Generall Court according to Precept

at ye same Meeting

Voted that John ffarrington hath Liberty to set Vp a fence from ye Norwesterly Corner of Benja Potters ston wall a Cross the way ajoyning to ye southeasterly Corner of Aquila Ramsdels young orchard & there to hang a good gate also that he hang another good gate on ye westerly side of sd farringtons Land Vnder ye Edge of ye hill a Cross where ye way Now Leads also ye sd farrington to Remove ye Lower Most part of his field fence Next ye brook a Little higher Vp into his field for ye better accomidateing ye way & he to Make & Maintaine sd gates & fence at his own Charge : & all persons to have Liberty to pass & Repass at all times with Cart & other waies as thay May have ocation thay Keeping one way as well Vnder ye hill as in other places throug sd farringtons Land or such

other way as he May procure on or Near ye Vseal way and sd ffarrington to have ye ImproveMent of what Land ye Town hath betwixt or within sd gates all which as above said to be Continued Dureing the Towns pleasure

at ye same Meeting

Voted that if any person shall Kill a fox in ye Town provided such person be one of ye Town they shall have two shillings for Every fox so Kild & ye head to be braught to the Constable & Mark by him & anacompt thereof taken & braught by him to ye select Men

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at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn August 16 — 1714 John Burrill sworn to ye office of Town Clerk in ye Town of Lyn

at a Legal Town Meeting held in Lyn Septemr : 30th 1714

Left John Poole Chose Moderator

at ye same Meeting

Voted that our Minister the Revert Mr. Jerimiah Shepard shall have Eighty pounds in bills of Credit for his Labour in ye Ministrey for this present year which will be Vp ye 8th of January Next Ensewing in Leue of the fourscore pounds Voted by ye Town ye 2 of March 1680 = 81 & ye Contribution to be Kept Vp as heretofore

at the same Meeting

Voted Eighty pounds to be paid in bills of Credit to Defrey ye Necessary Charges ariseing in ye Town all above sd to be assesd as the Law Directs

at ye same Meeting

the Town being sensable of their great want of Grinding and ye Grant Made to Edmond ffarrington ye 28th of ye 10th Mo = 1654 not being p formed [as we apprehend] where by ye Inhabitants are great sufferers through his sucksessors Not seasonably grinding ye Towns Grists as by said Vote May appeare Therfore Voted that Left John Poole Lt John Breed Thomas ffarrar John Newhall Clark Edward ffuller Thomas Norwood & Theophilus Burrill are a Committy fully Impowered to act in behalf of ye Town as they or ye Major part of them shall Judg best Either by a greeing with Mathew ffarrington [whoe is ye sugsessor of ye sd Edmond ffarrington in that

Mater of ye Mill] forthwith or assoone as May be to Repaire ye sd Mill whereby ye Town May be suplyed with grinding according to ye true Intent of ye afore Recited Vote or to prosecute ye sd Mathew ffarrington for his Deficency Neglect or None performance of ye Condition of ye afore sd grant by opening ye streem or in such other way or Manner as sd Committe or ye Major part of them [by ye best adVice & Counsell they Can obteine] shall think best or if ye said Committee shall think it best to

set Vp a Nother Grist Mill [the Major part agreeing] any where Vpon that River where sd ffarringtons Mill Now stands or Vpon any part of ye River that Runs throug ye great bridge so Cald Either by them selves or any of them or any other person or persons Joyning with them as they or ye Major part of said Committe shall see Meet : and such persons as shall so Erect a Grist Mill they their heirs & Sucksessors have ye full Liberty & privilidg of all ye Towns Right and Interest as to Water & water corses for any such Mill so Erected & if ye afore said grantees see Cause to set Vp a Mill as afore said to have it Erected assoone as May be with Con-Veniency and to keep sd Mill in good Repaire from time to time soe as to doe ye Towns work both well & seasonable but if said grantees shall Neglect to performe ye Conditions afore said that then the said streeme belonging to said Mill shall Revert to the Town againe

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at a Town Meeting held in Lyn December : 6th 1714

John Burrill Chose Representitive to serve at ye Generall Court according to warrant

at the same Meeting

Left John Poole Henry Collins Junr & Hananiah Huchason Chose to serve on ye granjury

Edmond Needham John Bancroft Junr Samuell Jenks Junr & Willm Collins on ye Jury of tryals for ye Inferior Cort at Salem

at ye same Meeting

Deacon Burrage Lt Breed & Ens Newhall Chose to Vew ye Land petitiond for by Samll farrington & Make Report to ye Next Town Meeting

at ye same Meeting

Voted that ye selectmen shall order how Many Boars shall be Kept in ye Town & to agree with persons to Keep them & for how Much and to be paid for Keeping out of ye Town Rate

at a Meeting of ye Selectmen Decemr 13th 1714 Deacon Thoms Burrage & Ens John Newhall are apointed to Layout a Town highway from ye Country Road Neare ye cld sluce soe Vpwards to ye Country Road that Leads from Salem to Reading Neare ye Newhalls Land in ye Woods : which Town highway is to be Laid as Neare as May be on ye place whereit Now goes & was Left by ye Comitte that Laidout ye Commons : & Make Return of their Doings

Pursuant to this order we ye subscribers have Laidout a Town highway of two poles wide that was Left by ye Commity that Laidout ye Commons : the said highway begining at ye Country Road Neare ye old sluce so Cald and so Vpwards through the sluce plaine as we have Laid heaps of stones till we Came at a great Rock at ye Vper End of sd plaine and soe on ye

Easward sid sd Rock : from thence Vpwards till sd way Comes Neare Duck pond in the place whereit is Now Vseed : & then as the westward way goes Round the slow of water & soe as ye way is Now Vesed till it Comes to Salem Road that Leads to Reading Neare ye Newhalls Land : Lyn Decemr 15 — 1714

Thomas Burrage
John Newhall

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Essex ss to John Potter Constable in Lyn
Whereas ye selectmen are Informed that sometime in ye Month of Novemr Last past 1713 Edward Carpinter & Elizabeth his wife Came into the Town of Lyn & Came from ye Town of Boston or some part of sd Town of Boston where they properly belong = therfore at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn December 23 — 1714 you are apointed to warn ye above sd Edward Carpinter & Elizabeth his wife to depart out of sd town of Lyn forthwith or they shall be proceeded with as ye Law Directs failenot & Make Returne of your Doings therin
Lynn Decemr 23 — 1714 p or of ye selectmen John Burrill Clerk
Pursuant to ye above warrant I have warned ye above Named Edward Carpinter & Elizabeth his wife to Depart out of ye Town of Lyn forthwith or they shalbe proceeded with as the Law Directs : Lynn Decemr 25=1714
by Me John Potter Constable in Lyn

Essex ss to John Potter Constable in Lynn
Wheras ye selectmen are Informed that Abraham Hobs sometime in ye Month of October Last past 1714 : Came into ye Town of Lyn & Came from ye Town of Ipswich where he properly belongs = therefore at a Meeting of ye selectMen of Lynn Decemr : 23 = 1714 you are apointed to warn ye above sd Abraham Hobs to Depart out of sd Town of Lyn forthwith or he shalbe proceeded with as ye Law Directs failenot & Make Return with your Doings therein
Lyn Decemr : 23 = 1714 : p or of ye selectmen
John Burrill Clerk
Pursuant to ye above warrant I have warned ye above Named Abraham Hobs to Depart out of ye town of Lyn forthwith or he shall be proceeded with as ye Law Directs Lyn Decemr 25 — 1714
by Me John Potter Constable in Lyn

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Essex ss = To John Potter Constable in Lyn
Whereas ye selectmen are Informed that sometime in ye Month of Novemr Last past 1714 : Elizabeth Hobs Came into ye Town of Lyn & Came from ye Town of Ipswich where shee properly belongs = therefore at a Meeting

or ye select Men of Lyn December 23 = 1714 you are apointed to warn ye above sd Elizabeth Hobs to Depart out of sd Town of Lyn forthwith or shee shall be proceeded with as ye Law Directs failenot & Make Return with your Doings therein Lyn Decemr 23 — 1714 p or of ye selectmen John Burrill Clerk

Pursuant to ye above warrant I have warned ye above Named Elizabeth Hobs to Depart out of ye Town of Lyn forthwith or shee shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs Lyn Decemr : ye : 25 = 1714 by Me

John Potter Constable in Lyn

Essex ss = to John Potter Constable in Lyn

Wheras ye select Men of Lyn are Informed that some time in the Months of Novemr or Decemr Last past — 1714 Jonathon Taward & his family Came in to ye Town of Lyn & Came from ye Town of Maldon wher they properly belong = therfore at a Meting of ye selectmen of Lyn January 10th 1714/15 you are apointed to warn ye above Named Jonathon Haward to Depart out of sd Town of Lyn with his famary forthwith or they sall be proceed with as ye Law Directs faile not & Make Return of your Doing therin

Lyn January = 10th 1714/15 p order of ye sellectmen

John Burrill Clerk

Pursuant to ye above warrant I have warned ye above Named Jonathon Haward to depart out of sd Town of Lyn with his family forthwith or he shall be proceeded with as ye Law Directs Dated Lyn January ye 15 — 1714/15 by Me

John Potter Constable in Lyn

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Essex ss = To John Potter Constable in Lyn

Wheras ye Selectmen of Lyn are Informed that on or about ye Ninth Day of february Instant 1714/15 : Roger Edwards & Sarah his wife Came Came in to The Town of Lyn & Came from ye Town of Ipswich where They properly belong or had their Last Residence = therfore you are apointed to warn ye above Named Roger Edwards & Sarah his wife to Depart out of sd Town of Lyn forthwith or they shall be proceeded with as ye Law Directs failenot & Make Return of your Doings therin — In the Name & p order of ye selectmen of Lyn

John Burrill Clerk

Pursuant to ye above warrant I have warned ye above Named Roger Edwards & Sarah his wife to Depart out of sd Town of Lyn forthwith or they shall be proceeded with as as ye Law Directs

Dated Lyn february ye : 16th 1714/15

by Me John Potter Constable

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at a Legal Town Meeting held in Lyn March 7th 1714/15

John Burrill was Chose Town Clerk for ye year

at ye same Meeting

Capt Theo Burrill Deacon Thomas Burrage Left John Poole Sargt Danll Mansfield Ens John Newhall Sargt William Merriam & John Burrill was Chose selectmen for ye year Ensewing

at ye same Meeting

Daniel Browne Eleazer Collins & Kendall Pearson was Chose Constables for ye year Ensewing

at ye same Meeting

Henry Collins Junr Joseph ffarr senr Danll Mansfield senr Thomas Burrage Joseph Burrill & Daniell Mansfield Junr Choose Titheing Men as ye Law Directs

at ye same Meeting

Thomas Stocker & Samll Stocker Chose fence Vewers for Rumney Marsh for ye year Ensewing & Ens Theo ffarrington & Allin Breed Chose fence Vewers for ye Town Marsh for ye year Ensewing : and Joseph Mansfield senr Willm Gray Willm Curtice Nathall Collins & Willm Basset Choese fence Vewers for ye Town fields for ye year Ensewing

at ye same Meeting

Richard Johnson Richard Mower Samll Parker & John Bancroft Junr Chose surveyers of highwaies for ye year

at the same Meeting

Joseph Browne Jacob Newhall Samll Baxter & Henry Silsbe Chose hawards to take Care swine be yoak & Ringd for ye year Ensewing as ye Law Directs

at ye same Meeting

Benja ffuller Chose Leather sealers as ye Law Directs

at ye same Meeting

Voted that the selectmen obtein a schoole Master and agree with him & settle ye schoole as shall be Judgd best by them

at the same Meeting

Benjamin Potter Willm Gray franics Norwood & Daniell Mansfield Junr Chose to take Care and prosecute ye Town order that prohibits Keeping gees in ye Commons & they or any two of them are hereby fully Impowered to Prosecute sd order

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at ye same Meeting March ye 7th 1714/15

Voted that if any person or persons shall at any time hereafter pule & Leave Down any Raile or Railes in the fence that Incloses Rumney Marsh

in Lyn such person or persons shall pay as afine to ye Town ye sum of five shillings to be Recovered by ye fence Vewers of sd Marsh for ye time being as the Law Directs

at ye same Meeting

Voted that ye Charge for Makeing & Maintaing ye highwaies sall [for ye year Ensewing] be paid out of ye Town Rate the New precinct Excepted

at ye same Meeting

Voted that Rams [for ye year Ensewing] shall be Vnder ye same Regulation in all Respects as Voted by ye Town May 14 — 1713 for that year

at the same Meeting

Voted that ye select Men shall yeues Means to prevent ye overflowing Rhoadses Mill brook

at the same Meeting

Pursuant to ye Request of Samuel ffarrington Voted that he shall have thirty pole of Common Land on ye Westerly side that highway that Leads from Newhalls Lane towards Thomas Chadwells in a ConVeniant place & Least pregidutiall he paying thirty shillings for the same Octor : 12 : 1715 paid Entord two Leavs forward

at ye samame Meeting

Voted that wheras some of ye old Town books are Much shattered therfore somuch shall be stransscribed out of one or More of them into another book as ye selectmen shall think best

at the same Meeting

Voted that Thomas ffarrar shall have Eight pole of Common Land to Make his fence streight Neare his house he paying Eight shillings for ye same

at the same Meeting

Voted that the select Men shall Let for one yeare that peice of Land Lying betwixt ye brook by Joseph Browns : & Joseph Mansfields Lot by ye fresh Marsh for the Towns Vse

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Aprill 14th 1715 Pursuant to a Notification from the select Men of Salem : Capt Theo Burrill & Mr. Danll Mansfield are apointed to pambulate on ye Lower part of ye Line betwixt Salem & Lyn : and Capt Ebenr Bancroft Mr. Willm Eaton Junr & Mr Joseph Newhal or any two of them are apointed to pambulate on ye Vperpart of sd Line all to Meet at ye house of Joseph Sibley Junr on ye : 25 — Day of April Currant at Nine of ye Clock fore noon to Joyne with such as Salem has apointed for that service p order of ye select Men of Lyn

We whose Names are Vnder written being apointed by ye Towns of Salem & Lyn to goe in pambulation on ye Lower Line between ye sd Towns have accordingly Gon from aheap of stones bareing southerly from Peter Twiss

alias Jons to ye head of Long pond alias Capt Corwins pond to aheap of stones where was formerly a Read oake tree and from thence to Near ye head of one of ye branches of spring pond on which Line Capt Lindsey has set Vp afence from ye south part of ye Country highway Down to ye above sd branch of spring pond & from thence on ye other side of ye pond to a heape of stones on ye brink of ye hill & so to ye spring Commonly Called Lyn spring : & from thence to ye Middle of Mr Blanoes house Down to ye sea where is a stake & heape of stones a Little to ye westward of ye outlet : & have Renewed all ye bounds on sd Line & Mutually agreed therein : wittnes our this 25 of April — 1715

for Lyn	for Salem
Theo Burrill	John Higginson Jur
Daniel Mansfield	Peter Osgood
	B Gerish

Wee Under written being Impowered by ye Towns of Salem & Lyn to Renew bounds between ye Towns of Salem & Lyn have perambulated as followeth begining at a heap of stones behind ye house were Joseph Sibley Now Dwels & from thence about Northwest to another heap of stones & from one station to another Vntill Wee Come to ye brink of ye hill by ye Edge of ye pond Called Humphries pond & soe to ye Iseland in ye pond & from thence to ye place where ye water Runs out of ye pond at ye north-west Corner : & from thence to a heap of stones on ye Edge of a hill in sight of sd pond : & from thence from station to station being heaps of stones to a pine tree Lying on the

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the ground Called ye seven Mens bounds : and from thence to a pine tree growing with stones at ye Roote formerly Marked with six Marks : and from thence from station to statation being heaps of stones about twenty Rods Disance from Each other to a white oake Marked : S : L : nigh Ipswich River : this : 25th Day of April : 1715

from Lyn	from Salem
Ebenezer Bancroft	Wll Pickering
Will Eaton	Joseph Orne
Joseph Newhall	Thomas fflint Junr
	Bena ffint

at a Town Meeting held in Lyn May : 13th 1715 John Burrill was Chose Representitive to serve at ye General Court according to Precept

at the same Meeting

the Town bing informd that Eleazer Collins that was Chose Constable at ye Last March Meeting was at ye Eastward when Chose & Did not Come home till Aprill & then shewed forth wat a damage it would be for him

to serve it was Desired that Joseph Jacobs Might serve in his Roome & he would pay him Voted that Joseph Jacobs serve Constable for this year in ye place of sd Collins : & sd Jacobs being present accepted

at the same Meeting

Voted that John ffuller Junr shall have twenty poles of the Towns Land on & about the Mill hill so Cald so as Not to damnify any higway : as shall be setout by John Potter & Ens John Newhall & to pay one shilling p pole for ye same

May : 30 — 1715 twenty shillings paid for the above Land & put to ye Towns Mony November : 11th 1717 : the above Named John ffuller Relinquished all his Righ: in the above Land for twenty shillings which was paid to him out of ye Towns Money & sd Land to be the Towns as heretofore

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at the same Meeting May 13 — 1715

Ebenezer Tarbox Chose shepard to Keep sheep for this year

at the same Meeting

Voted that wheras at a Town Meeting Novemr 26 — 1711 it was Voted that there should be 8d p Cow paid for Maintainig bulls as set forth in sd Vote & at a Town Meeting Novemr 17 = 1712 it was Voted ten pence & yet found two Litlle therefore Now that there shall be twelve pence p cow paid in Lew of the 8d & 10d as Described in said Votes

at the same Meeting

Voted that there shall be six pounds paid out of the Town Rate for Keeping boars in the Towne for one year & ye selectmen to proportion ye Number of boars and whoe shall Keep them

October : 12 = 1715

Samuel ffarrington paid thirty shillings for ye Land Granted him by ye Town March — 7th 1714/15

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at a Town Meeting held in Lyn October : 17th 1715

Voted that our Minister the Revernt Mr Shepard shall have for his Labour in ye Ministrey for this present year which will be Vp ye 8th of January Next the sum of Eighty pounds in Luie of ye fourscore pounds Voted by ye Town the second of March 1680/81 and to be in bills of Credit & ye Contribution to be Kept up as heretofore

at the same Meeting

Voted Ninty pounds to be Raisd to pay the schoole Master and the Necessary Charges ariseing in the Town all to be assesd as the Law Directs

at ye same Meeting

Left Samll Johnson Left Samll Graves & Mr Thoms ffarrar are fully

Impoweed to settle the bounds of ye Land formerly Laid out at ye Read spring so Cald Now ownd by Coll Samll Browne and to agree with him for a small Lot belonging to sd Coll Browne that is said to be Mislaid when ye Commons was Laid out

at the same Meeting

Voted that there be a Contribution on Lords Day ye 30th of Octor Instant for an addition to our Ministers salary for this year

at ye same Meeting

Voted that Thomas Stocker Richard Mower Benja Potter John Ivory & Nathal Collins be a Committe [ye Major part of them agreeing] to take Care ye Town be suitably supplied with bulls : that is to say that ye sd Committe Doe fourthwith or assoone as May be agree with such persons as they May think best to Keep good bulls Either in pastuers or going at Large for that part of ye Town allready agreed for ye Maintaining of bulls by ye payment of one shilling p Cow according to a Late Town Vote : & ye sd Comtt from time to time to take Notise of ye sd bulls so Kept as afore sd : & how they are Lookd after : & sd Comt : to Determin what Each person so Keeping as afore sd shall Receive of ye Mony Raisd for Keeping of bulls according to our Town Votes as afore sd : & sd Comte : thus to Continue till ye Town see Cause to with Draw or alter this Vote

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at a Town Meeting Novem: 3 = 1715

Capt Ebenr Bancroft Mathew ffarrington Thomas Chadwell & Jonathon Hobs Chose to serve on ye Granjury at ye Next superior Court at Salem and Benja fuller John Williams John Lewis Eleazer Rhoads Junr & Nathall Huchason Chose to serve on ye Jury of tryalls

it was propounded for Clark Newhall to have a pewe in ye Meeting hous by ye Mens stares

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at a Legall Town Meeting held in Lyn March 5th 1715/16

John Burrill Chose Moderator

at the same Meeting

John Burrill was Chose Town Clark for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Lt John Poole Henry Collins Junr John Hawks John Potter Thomas Chever Benjamin Huchason & John Burrill was Chose selectmen for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Samuel Breed Elisha Newhall & John Basset was Chose Constables for the year Ensewing & ye sd Baset Desired ye Town that Joseph Jacobs migh

serve in his place & the Town by Vote Chose said Jacobs to serve in sd Bassets place & to goe for his turn & sd Jacobs acepted

at the same Meeting

Henry Collins Junr Joseph ffarr senr Daniel Mansfield senr Thomas Burrage Joseph Burrill & Daniel Mansfield ju Chose Titheing Men as the Law Directs

at the same Meeting

Thomas Stocker & Benja Potter Chose fence Vewers for Rumney Marsh

at the same Meeting

for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Andrew Mansfield Thomas Rhoads Crispus Richards Nathaniel Collins Junr Samuel Newhall & Ephraim Newall Chose fence Vewers for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meetin

Richard Johnson Richard Mower Thomas Newhall and Ebenezer flint Chose surveyers of highwaies for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Samll Hathorne Jonathon Ramsdel Junr Thomas fuller Samll Laughton Junr William Eaton Junr & Danel Newhall Chose to take Care swine be yoakd & Ringd as the Law Directs for ye year Ensewing & their precincts to be as the severall wards of the Constable are

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at the same Meeting March 5th 1715/16

Benjamin ffuller Chose Leather sealer

at the same Meeting

Voted twenty pounds to be paid by the Town & nomore towards the procureing a schoole Master according to Law : & the Remainder to be Made Up by ye schollars as the Committe shall order and Lt John Pearson Henry Collins Junr John Newhall Clark : John Hawks & John Ivory Chose by the Town to procure a schoole Master in Manner as above Described for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Nathaniell Collins senr David Johnson Andrew Mansfield & Joseph farr Junr Chose to take Care & prosecute the Town order that prohibits ye Keeping of Gees on the Commons : they or any two of them are hereby fully Impowered to prosecute sd Order

at the same Meeting

Voted that the Charg for Repairing the highwaies shall be paid by the Town for ye year Ensewing the New precint Exceped

at the same Meeting

Voted that Rams shall be Vnder the same Regulation in all Respects for ye year Ensewing as Voted by ye Town May 14 = 1713 for that year

at the same Meeting

Capt Theo Burrill Chose to Joyn with ye Commity in the affare of Coll Browne about ye Land at the spring

at the same Meeting

Voted to pay forty shillings for Jonathon Tarbox Widow

at the same Meeting

Voted that Mr Lindsey John Potter & Deacon Burrage Vew ye Meetinghous & Report what they think best to Enlarg seats

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at the same Meeting March 5 = 1715/16

Voted that John Newhall turtius shall have Liberty to set up a pew in ye Meeting Hous from ye Mens stares in Cluding one third part of ye place formerly granted to Capt fford provided he Maintaine the windows against it

at the same Meeting

Ebenezer Tarbox Chose Shepard for ye year Ensewing

at a Town Meeting held in Lyn May 18th 1716

John Burrill was Chose Representitive according to precept

at a Towne Meeting held in Lyn June the : 11th 1716

Left John Pearson was Chose Moderator

at the same Meeting

Voted that ye seats in ye Meetinghouse should be Inlarged

at the same Meeting

Voted that Capt Theophilus Burrill Ens Danll Mansfield Henry Collins Junr Richard Johnson Thomas Stocker should be a Comitte for to see the work be Done about the Meetinghous as they shall see best

at the same Meeting

Voted that the Committee that was Chose at our Last Annuall Meeting in March should provide a schoolmaster for the Town for the provision that the Town had Made Last March Meeting as Long as they Can

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We Whose Names are here Unto subscribed being fully Impowered p the town of Lyn in ye year 1715 & in March 1715/16 as by ye Records May More fully appear to settle the bounds of ye Land formerly Laid out at the Red spring so Cald alias the spring farm : as allso for a small Lot Laid out Near or Joyning to the sd spring farm of two acres & forty Rod that is said to be Mis Laid when the Commons were Laid out Doe agree & settle the bounds as follow with Samuel Browne the present owner &

Claimer of said Lands Viz : the bounds to begin at a stump . & heap of stones at the southwest Corner by the Muddy pond & so to Run Northwesterly to a stump & heap of stones by ye side of a great Rock & so on sd Course to two great Rocks Lying on one another Neare the Brow of a hill & so on to ye brow of a hill to a small Read Oak tree & so down ye hill to a great burch stump & a heap of stones : & so north East to a great Rock by ye spring pond & so along ye pond to Salem Line & aLong by Salem Line to ye Read spring & so on Salem Line to a great stump full of stones . & so to a black oake stump & heap of stones about four poles from ye great hollow stump & so on to a Maple stump southward with a heap of stones by ye side of ye Muddy pond & from thence Cros the Muddy pond to ye stump & heap of stones first Mentioned on ye southwest Corner & ye sd Browne does agree & Engage to alow a Convenient Cart & Drift way for Cattle sheep &C : on ye south side of his stonewall & fence allalong to Salem Line & from Salem Line southward along in his sd Browns Land on sd Line one pole wide through his Land for Cart & drift way & the sd Browne has Liberty & is alowed to set Vp on sd way one or two gates ConVenient for passage for Cart & Creatures to be drove throw at one or both Ends of sd way at his own Cost & such as May Joyne with him in Makeing sd gates & fence on the way : In witnes wherof we have here Unto Interchangably set our hands : Lyn March : 15 = 1715/16

Samuell 3 Graves Mark Theophilus Burrill Samll J. Johnsons Mark Thomas ffarrar	Wittnes John Giles B : Hana Buffentons Mark	Samll Browne

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Lynn September : 19th 1716

John Burrill Sworn to ye office of Clerk in the Town of Lyn

at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn Septemr : 19 = 1716

John Burrill sworn assessor in the Town of Lynn

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At a Town Meeting held in Lyn October first : 1716

John Burrill Chose Moderator

at the same Meeting

Voted that our Minister Mr Shepard shall have for his Labour in ye Ministrey for this present year which will be Vp ye 8th of January Next the sum of Eighty seven pounds in bills of Credit : in Luie of ye : 80 : pounds granted by ye Town the 2 of March : 1680/81 the Contribution to be Kept Vp as heretofore

at the same Meeting

Voted that the New precinct be Excepted from paying towards [what shall

be at this Meeting Voted for Repareing and altering the seats of ye Meeting house

at the same Meeting

Voted that ye Meeting house be shingled assone as May be with Con Venience & that the gallaries be Lowered & the stares & seats in the gallaries alltered as shall be Judged best by the Committy hereafter Named or ye Major part of them which Committy are Lt Samll Graves Henry Collins Junr Deacon Burrage John Potter Crispas Graves & William Collins : & if sd Committy think it best to Cut & alter ye Pullpit then to be Done at their Discretion

at the same Meeting

Voted a Rate of one hundred & fourty pounds to be Raised to Repair the Meeting hous as above sd & to pay Town Debts proper & Necessary : & this sum & what is granted to the Minister to be assessed

at the same Meeting

Voted at ye Request of the present schoole Master Mr Bishop that he is Dismisd when his quertor is Vp

at the same Meeting

Voted that Left Breed Ensigne Mansfield & Mr John Hawkes be a Committy to obteine a schoole Master Quallified according to Law to Keep schoole till Next March Meeting

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at the same Meeting October : 1 = 1716

in answer to Joshua Rhoads petion about Land Lt John Pearson & John Burrill Chose to treat with him about that Matter & Report to the Town

at the same Meeting

propounded to sell John Browne a peice of Land Lying betwixt his fathers hous & Isaac Ramsdells : Capt Theo Burrill & Ens Newhall Chose to Vew it & Report to ye Town

at the same Meeting

Voted that the fatt Cows to Kill not to be Rated to pay towards Maintaining bulls & Benjamin Potter take a New List of all the Lean Cows that are to pay the owners of them to the Maintaining bulls as already Voted

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at a Legall Town Meeting held in Lyn March 4th 1716/17

John Burrill was Chose Moderator

at ye same Meeting John Burrill Chose Town Clark for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Capt Theo Burrill Lt John Poole Lt Theo ffarrington Ens Danll Mansfield

John Ivory Richard Johnson & John Burrill Chose Selectmen for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Benja Potter Chose Constable & John Hawks was offered to serve in sd Potters Roome & the Towne by Vote accepted of him & to goe for sd Potters turn and Joseph Collins Junr was Chose Constable and Joseph Jacobs offered to serve in his Roome if he would pay him five pounds within one year & to goe for sd Collins turn & the Town by Vote accepted of sd Jacobs to be Constable in sd Collins place

and John Hawks Junr Chose Constable all for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

William ffarrington Samll Heart & Allin Breed was Chose Titheingmen

att the same Meeting

Samll Stocer & Joseph Edmons Junr Chose fence Vewers for Rumney Marsh for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Thomas Norwood Benja ffuller Nathall Ingulls & John Collins Chose fence Vewers for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Richard Johnson Richard Mower Thomas Newhall & Ebenr fflint Chose surveyers of highways for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Thomas ffuller Samll Laughton Junr John Browne Eeazer Rhoads Junr Willm Eaton Junr & Danll Newhall Chose to take Care that swine be yoakd & Ringd as the Law Directs in their severall precincts

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at the same Meeting March 4 — 1716/17

Benjamin ffuller Chose Leather sealer as ye Law directs

at the same Meeting

Nathall Collins David Johnson Andrew Mansfield & Joseph ffarr Junr Chose & hereby fully Impowered to prosecute any breach of that Town order that prohibits Gees going on the Commons

at the same Meeting

Ebenezer Tarbox Chose Shepard & ye selectmen to give him Instructions

at the same Meeing

John Collins Ebenezer Tarbox & Eleazer Rhoads senr Chose & Impowered to prosecute the breach of that Town order that forbids Rams going at

Large for part of ye year on a penalty they or any two of them to prosecute

at the same Meeting

Voted that the Charge for Repareing the highwaies shall be paid by the Town for the year Ensewing : the New Precint Excepted

at the same Meeting

Voted that the select Men obtein a schoole Master agree with him & settle the schoole as shall be Judged best by them

at the same Meeting

Wheras the greatest part of the Committy Chose by the Town October first : 1716 : to alter the seats & Repare the Meeting hous desired to be Dismist from that servise & others put in their place Voted that Capt Theophilus Burrill Left John Breed & Left Theophilus ffarrington be a Commity for that service and have the same power in all Respects as the other Committy had or Migh have by ye Vote afore Named

at the same Meeting

John fferns paid his Rent for that bit of Land he hired of the Town two pence & the Town gave him the two pence againe

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at the same Meeting March the 4th 1716/17

Voted that Daniel Mansfield Junr shall have that peice of Common Land at ye Newsluce pond so cald Conteining about one acre & halfe already fenced in he payin forty shillings for ye same : provided all persons in the Town have Liberty for Ever here after to pass & Repass to water their flax at the pond they puting up the Draw Railes that is allwais to be there Kept & Maintained at sd Mansfields Charge

Decemr 27 = 1717 = the above Named Daniell Mansfield paid forty shillings for the above Land according to Vote

at a Legall Town Meeting held in Lyn March the 4th 1716/17

Voted that noe Rams goe at Large on the Commons or Land that Lies in Common in the Township of Lyn at any time after the first Day of August Next Ensewing the Date hereof and so vntill the first Day of November Next following & so from year to year Vntill ye Town shall see Cause to alter the same on the penalty of ten shillings for Each Ram that shall be taken going at Large as above said to be paid by the owner thereof to be Recovered as the Law Directs by the persons Chose by the Town to prosecute the breach of this order

this bylaw or Town order to be presented to the Generall sessions of the Peace for Confirmation

at the same Meeting

Voted that John Browne shall have forty poles of Town Common Land Lying betwixt his fathers hous & Isaac Ramsdells as shall be set out by the selectmen

at the same Meeting

Voted that the selectmen order five or six boars to be Kept in the Town as they think best & to be paid by the Town for Keeping the same = same meeting Voted Richard Estes Thos ffarrar Samll Collins Willm Basset sen Wallr Pllips sen Wallr Phillips Jun John Hood Ebenr Hawks Samll Breed Will Basset Ju John Basset Samll Hood franc Norood Ben & Wid Alley Josep Richards Josep Collins Cooper & John Curtin Quakers so Cald be abated in the Next Town Rate all their proportion comes to : towards the Repareing the Meeting hous

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at a meeting of ye selectmen of Lyn April : 15 = 1717

John Burrill was sworn to the office of Town Clerk for the Town of Lyn

at the same Meeting

Mr Daniel Hichins Junr Mr Benjamin Potter & Mr Richard Mower are apointed to Joyne with such persons as the select men of Boston shall apoint to Runn the Line betwixt their Town & ours : & to meet at the house of Mr John Lamsons at Rumney Marsh on tuesday the twenty third of April Currant at Nine of the Clock in the morning : & if that Day prove foule weather then on tuesday Next following & make Return of there Doing therein

We Whoe being Chosen by Lyn selectmen to Run the Line between Boston & Lyn Did Meet at time & place & Did Accordingly Run the Line with Boston Gentlemen Whose Names are Vnder written

Aprill 23 — 1717 : Benja Potter
Richard Mower
Habijah Sauage
Jno Charnock

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